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forward and improve Gentlemen, I thank you again, and bid you a very cordial good morning

Mr Blaine was then greeted with three ringing cheers, and Rev Dr McArthur called for and led in three equally hearty cheers for Mrs Blaine Mr Blaine then descended to the out of the stairs, and for some time continued shaking hands with the clergymen who had visited him

THE GREAT PARADE OF BUSINESS MEN

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Notwithstanding the rain the parade of business men here, in honor of Blaine, is pronounced by its promoters all they desired Twenty five thousand is the estimated number of men in line, and the procession occupied two hours and forty minute in passing the reviewing stand The line began to form at Bowling Green at 9 o'clock, and at 3.30 the procession began its march up Broadway At the Worth monument a stand had been erected, and despite the rain it became filled Mr Blaine arrived at the stand at 4.30 o'clock Soon after Colonel C B Mitchell, grand marshal of the day, rode past and saluted Then fell out the Twenty third regiment band, with the produce and maritime exchanges, 1,500 strong Next came the bankers and brokers clubs with many hundreds of men and the Sixty ninth regiment band, followed by two ranks of the local men with the Seventy first regiment band Then followed organizations of various interests

In the line was a man and a mind may sing was continued until 2 P M Broadway was lined with people from Bowling Green to and beyond the Worth monument the reviewing ground while there and at other special points in the line of march people were assembled in full force and cheered as soon as the procession met them Mr Blaine was most enthusiastically cheered on the way to and from the reviewing stand, and while there it seemed one continuous roar

BLAINE BANQUETTED AT DELMONICO'S

NEW YORK Oct 29—When Mr Blaine was in Chicago last Saturday he received a letter from William M Evarts and 300 other gentlemen in which he was invited to dine at Delmonico's one night this week It be ter requested him to fix a day that would be most convenient for him to meet his hosts In answer to the invitation Blaine replied

Hon. William M Evarts, John Jacob Astor, and others, New York —I accept, with much pleasure, your kin invitation to dine with you next week, and indicate Wednesday evening as one agreeable to myself but shall gladly leave the assignment of me to yours ives

Such is the origin of the dinner to Blaine this evening

The hour set for the dinner was 7 o'clock At that time long lines of carriages had left their occupants at the doors, and 200 gentlemen were engaged in handshaking and preparing for the banquet

It was 7 40 when Blaine reached the rooms, and a few minutes later, as he entered the ball room, where the covers were, he was greeted by the hand-clapping of the others of the company who had preceded him, and stood at their respective places at the tables Mr Blaine was escorted to the post of honor by Mr William M Evarts and Mr Cyrus W Field, and took his seat as the rooms and with Three cheers for James G Blaine proposed by Mr A R Whitney

THE DECORATIONS

The room was elaborately decorated The tables were laden with rare plants, intermingled with delicate and artistic articles of the confectioner's art Handsome chandeliers were tastefully trimmed with smilax, and the air was laden with the perfume of roses A monster bed of elegant flowers, bearing the initials "J G B," in artistic flowered lettering, rested on the table in which Mr Blaine was seated A handsome banner, bearing the national shield and motto surmounted by an American eagle holding in its beak a green garland was suspended from the wall behind the presiding officer, Mr William M Evarts.

The distinguished guest of the evening, Mr Blaine sat immediately on the right of the president, and Levi P Morton, United States minister to France, sat on the immediate left of Mr Evarts Other guests at the principal table, and in order, were On the right—Judge Noah Davis presiding justice of the supreme court of New York, who sat next Blaine; ex-governor Hoyt of Pennsylvania, Cyrus W Field, and Charles E. Coon, assistant secretary of the treasury On the left—Rev Henr M Field, D D, ex-Senator Thomas C Platt, ex-Judge John F Dillon, William Dowd and Addison Brown

Among the more prominent of the other gentlemen forming the company were Whitelaw Reid Henry Clews, Cornelius N Bliss, Jacob M Vermilye, L M Bates, J M Bundy, Sinclair Tousey, D A Hawkins, Jesse Seligman, Erastus Wiman, Aug Kountze, Clarence T. Seward, David Mowry, jr., William H Robertson, L S Babcock

LETTERS OF REGRET

Cyrus W Field, from whose house the tickets of admission were sent out, received letters regretting their absence from John Jay, who is out of the country, in connection with business of the civil service commission, from John Sherman, who is speaking at Springfield, Massachusetts and from John G Whittier, who hoped the coming election will call your honored guest to the high place he is so well fitted to fill Eugene Hale was also away, owing to campaign engagements.

The various tables were supplied with dainty designs, intended to illustrate the character of the industries of the country, and in which the citizens were, for the most part, engaged. One table was devoted to sculpture and to arts, letters and science, and one to the iron interests

The *menu* was printed on heavy bristol board On the front appear two national flags, with their staffs crossed. Binding the staffs at the point where they meet is a crimson ribbon, the folds of which are tessed by the wind, so that the streaming ends are borne upwards, over the crossed flags, and form the initials "J G B." Immediately below this design appears the inscription, "Dinner to the Hon. James G Blaine, Wednesday, October 29, 1884, at 7 P M Delmonico's, Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street"

When the guests were seated grace was said by Rev Dr Henry M Field of New York

BLAINE'S RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS.

It was 9 40 when ex-Secretary Evarts rapped for order with his gavel, and began his address. As he rose in his place loud applause greeted him, and as he closed there were more cheers There cheers for James G Blaine were called for and given with great enthusiasm, and were repeated, in response to a voice from the lower end of the hall, shouting, "Three more"

When Mr Blaine arose he was greeted with a whirlwind of applause He said

It is a great reversal of positions, Mr. President (addressing Mr. Evarts), that makes me hear you ascribe the leadership to me [applause], for it has been my duty and my pleasure in these long years to follow you [applause and cheers], to learn from your intellect its public affluence, and from you with my countrymen in ascribing to you not merely the great merit of leadership in the noblest of professions, but to yield our admiration for the singular success which has given to you an opportunity to lead in three of the most important cases ever pleaded by a member of the American bar (Applause) First, in resuming your own party in what you regarded as impolicy, if not madness, of unpeaching a president ([cries of "good," "good," and cheers]) second, in maintaining before the greatest international tribunal that has ever assembled in modern times the rights of your country and obtaining redress for wrongs to her that grew out of the civil war (Applause) and third, in perhaps averting another civil war, by pleading before an electoral commission a peaceful settlement of the angriest political discussion that ever arose between parties in the United States (Applause and cheers.)

TO THE BUSINESS MEN.

I turn now from your president to thank you, merchants and professional men, leaders in the great and complex society of New York, to thank you for receiving me not merely at this festal board, but also in that far more impressive reception which the close of this rainy day witnessed in your broad and beautiful avenue. I could not, I am sure, by any possible stretch of vanity, take this large and generous demonstration to myself It is given me only for a time, a representative of principles which you and I hold in common, touching those great interests which combine, as we believe, the prosperity of the nation (applause), and it is fitting that the commercial metropolis of the continent should lead, it is fitting that the financial center of the continent should lead that the great city, second only in the world, should give expression to the continent of its views and its judgment on important questions to be decided on Tuesday next by the American people ([cheers] I venture—not that I know it so well as you, but that I am spokesman for the present—I venture to remind you, men of New York, with your wealth and your vast influence, and your magnificent prestige, that 70 per cent. of the entire property of this city has been acquired since Lincoln was inaugurated, on the 4th of March, 1861

A MANUFACTURING CITY

I should not mention here the fact of present age and of situation if it did not carry with it an argument and a moral A common apprehension in regard to New York is that it is simply a great commerce it only, so great that it expects all imports to pressin largely the minor part of all that is exported from or imported into the United States That we all know But we are often prone to forget that New York is the largest manufacturing city in the world, with, perhaps, a single exception that of the $5,000,000,000 of manufactures annually produced in the United States, this great Empire state furnishes one-fifth, $1,200,000,000, of which this great empire city produces $500,000,000, and from these facts comes that great sympathy, that great identity of interests, which has moved previously existing conflicts between what has been known as manufacturing and commercial interests, and has brought us there to mutual prosperity in the country unless the three great interests comprehended under agriculture, manufactures and commerce are acting in harmony one with the other, and joining together for a common end and for the common good ([cheers]

WHAT A CHANGE EMPLIES

It is usual to thought that a change of government means but little that we come together with or without reason on a given day, and count them as the sun goes down, and one party goes out and the party goes in But it is worth while to remember that the United States is proceeding to day upon a given basis of public policy—I might say upon a given series of public policies We have a great financial system, we have a great currency system, we have an important national credit, we have a system of levying duties, as has been so well described by my distinguished friend of the evening, which is used that the industries of the country are fostered and encouraged thereby We have three important constitutional amendments that grew out of the war, upon which, at this hour and in the hours and the days and the weeks and the years to follow great issues hang in this country Are we—I we should be invited to step down and out and our opponents to step up and in, daughters—are we to understand that the people are to be reversed ([cries of "yes, yes"] Then, if we are to understand that they are to be reversed, we should one and all prepare for a grand disaster ("Hear, hear," and cheers.) But a single illustration, let me recall to your minds that the repeal of ten lines of the national banking act would restore to vitality and vigor the old state bank system, from which we have so happily escaped, as we thought, for the remainder of our lives If these policies are to be reversed you will have to recast your accounts and renew your ledgers, and prepare for a new, and I may say a dangerous departure, and if these policies are not to be reversed they will certainly be better maintained by the great party which originated and has thus far sustained them with vigor and success (Applause)

FOREIGN TRADE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

As I have already said, we speak of New York as a great exporting and importing city, and from that perhaps we often give that an exaggerated importance, relatively speaking of our foreign trade, because this magnificent metropolitan center would have attained its grandeur or its wealth upon its foreign trade alone We should never forget, important as that trade is representing the enormous sum of $1,400,000,000 annually, that it sinks into insignificance and is dwarfed out of sight when we think of these vast domestic exchanges of which New York is the admitted center, which annually exceed $2,000,000,000. (Applause)

Our foreign trade naturally brings to our consideration the foreign relations of this country, so well described by my distinguished friend as always simple and sincere It is the safeguard of republics that they are not adapted to war ([cheers] I mean aggressive war [cheers] and it is the safeguard of this republic that in a defensive war we can defy the world [Loud cheering] This nation to-day is in profound peace with the world [cheers], but, in my judgment it has before it a great duty which it owes to mankind that profound peace permanent, but shall set such examples as will absolutely abolish war on this continent, and by great example and lofty moral precedent shall ultimately abolish it in other continents ([Great and long continued cheering.) I am justified in saying that every one of the seventeen independent powers of North and South America is not only willing but ready, is not only ready but eager, to enter into a solemn compact, in a congress that may be called in the name of peace, to agree that if, unhappily differences will arise, but even now an European, they shall be settled upon the peaceful and Christian basis of arbitration, by cordial dealing, and that no offensive war be found Emboldened to repeat in this great city the confidence in and power that in my judgment no national statesmen, no international speculator, no commercial spectacle, could be more grand than that the republics of the western world should meet together and solemnly agree that neither the soil of North nor that of South America shall hereafter be stained by brother's blood (Prolonges cheers.)

THE PARTY NOT ON TRIAL.

The republican party, gentlemen, cannot be said to be on trial ([Cheers If To be on trial implies so nothing to be tried for "Right, that's so," and cheers) The republican party, in its twenty-three years of rulership, has advanced the interests of this country far beyond that of any of its predecessors in power It has elevated the standard of America, it has increased is wealth in a ratio never before realized, and I may add, never before dreamed of [Great cheering] Statistics, I know, are dry, and I have dwelt so much upon them in the last six weeks that they ought be supposed to be especially dry to me, and yet I never can forget the eloquence of figures which told of the wealth of this great empire state When the republican party took the reins of government it was estimated at $1,500,000,000, and twenty years afterward, under the influence of an industrial and financial system for which that party is proudly responsible [great applause], under the influence of that industrial and financial system, the same tests which gave you $1,800 000,000 of property in 1860 gave you $6,300,000,000 in 1880. (Loud and long continued cheering)

IN CONCLUSION

There has never been, in all the history of financial progress there has never been, in all the history of the world, any parallel to this, and I am sure that the republican party is not arrogant, but rather confident, when it aims for itself the credit of organizing and maintaining the industrial system which gave to you and your associates in enterprise, equal and just laws, which enabled you to make this marvelous progress (Great cheering) As I have said, that party is not on trial If it has made mistakes they have been merged and forgotten in the greater successes which has corrected them if it had internal differences they are laid aside (cheers), If it has had factional strife, I am sure that has ceased (cheering), I am equally sure that, looking to the history of the past and looking to that great future which we are justified in prophesying, this upper air state cannot afford to reverse, and therefore will not reverse these great policies upon which it has grown and advanced from glory to glory (Enthusiastic cheering) I thank you, and I thank that larger number with whom I have already had the pleasure of exchanging greetings to-day, I thank the ministers, merchants, lawyers, professional men, mechanics and laboring men of New York (applause) for this cordial reception and over-generous welcome, which, in all the mutations of my future life, will be to me among the proudest and most precious of my memories.

AFTER THE SPEAKING.

Mr Blaine here took his seat, amid long and continued applause, and enthusiastic cheering for "the next president of the United States"

Mr Evarts then said "Now, gentlemen, it has been arranged by those who have consulted our comfort, that the speaking at the tables shall cease, and that we leave these seats and meet in the ample parlors that surround us, so that you may personally greet and talk with our guest."

Without further speeches or delay the company left the room and proceeded to the parlors, where, for an hour, Mr. Blaine was surrounded by his friends and engaged in friendly conversation

BLAINE'S RECEPTION AT PATERSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—[Special]—The *Sun* thus letser bes Blaine's arrival in Paterson, N. J., yesterday The train rolled in on time, and found a state of affairs unparalleled in this campaign The Erie track is on a wide, clear space of great dimensions This space was solidly packed with human beings There had been at attemp to keep the tracks clear, but nothing except locomotives could have cleared them In this operation many persons were thrown down and more or less injured, one of them a woman When the train came to a stop the enormous concourse closed around the car, exactly as rushing water surrounds a rock in its path Then Blaine faced the biggest assemblage he has seen since he left Illinois, and a more enthusiastic one than any he had ever met They seemed demented The number is variously estimated to have been between 25,000 and 40,000 persons. Beyond a doubt 25,000 persons were there They began to yell when the train came in sight, and yelled all the time it stood still, and yelled while it rolled away.

NOTABLE DEAD.

AN OLD FREE MASON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—[Special]—Dr Joseph Walker died on Monday in Montgomery county, Ind He was believed the oldest Free Mason in America He was an original member of the Clerk's Valley lodge, in 1822

A MANUFACTURER DEAD.

[illegible] Oct 29—[Special]—Hon Thomas Dyer, aged 70, died this morning at his residence in this city Mr Dyer was a manufacturer of glass, and was the first man to introduce the manufacture of glass bottles in the United States. He was also the inventor of the machine for making glass bottles, which has been in use for many years. He was a member of the Ohio legislature in 1844, and was elected to the state senate in 1848. He was a member of the Ohio state board of agriculture for many years, and was president of the board in 1860. He was a member of the Ohio state board of equalization for many years, and was president of the board in 1870. He was a member of the Ohio state board of equalization for many years, and was president of the board in 1880.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

An Interesting Budget of News from London.

THE ELECTIONS IN GERMANY

A Gigantic Project in Mexico—Latest News from the Soudan—The War in China—Old World Notes

LONDON, Oct 28—The North German Lloyd steamship Ocean, Captain Sundt, which arrived at Southampton this afternoon from New York, reports that she passed, October 25, at 11 A M, in lat 41 deg 36 min north, long. 27 deg 10 min west, the Dutch steamship Maasdam, homeward bound for Rotterdam. Her masts were gone, but her funnel was standing Dense smoke was issuing from the hold The Ocean kept a sharp lookout, but was unable to find any trace of survivors and proceeded on her voyage The steamship Maasdam, Captain Vandrace, sailed from Rotterdam the 18th inst for New York and passed the Lizard on the 20th inst.

DISASTROUS STORM AT SEA.

LONDON, Oct 28—A violent northwest storm prevailed last night and to-day, throughout the British Islands and neighboring seas Houses were demolished at Shields, vessels in the docks were driven from their moorings and many small wrecks are reported along the coast Four vessels were driven ashore off Greenock The incoming steamers report that fearful weather was encountered at sea. The steamer from Lisbon for Cardiff was wrecked at Penzance and the German cruiser, Undine, was wrecked off the Danish coast The crews of both were saved.

GLADSTONE CENSURES THE IRISH MEMBERS

LONDON, Oct 28—In the commons Gladstone spoke in strong disapprobation of Irish members for their strictures on Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland If the charges they make could be proved, Gladstone said that nothing less than impeachment of his lordship was necessary Irish members interrupted Gladstone continually during his speech, and he expressed his regret that they did not conduct their operation with more patience and right feeling

HUGH M'CULLOCH.

LONDON, Oct 29—The *Daily News* financial article says "Hugh McCulloch, the new American secretary of the treasury, was, some years ago, a familiar figure in Lombard street" It says it is to be hoped that the next American administration will find a successor equally sound on banking matters

IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 29—In the commons to-day Ashley, under secretary for the colonial department, stated that the government was preparing to send a force to expel the Boers from the Montsioa territory

WILL RETURN VIA SAN FRANCISCO

LONDON, Oct. 29—The duke of Connaught will return from India next March He will come by the way of San Francisco

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Oct 29—Wheat, quiet and steady California cloth, 6s 9d@7s Corn is firmly held at 5s 1½d

BETTING IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Oct. 29—[Special]—Betting in London is two to one in favor of Blaine.

GERMANY.

THE RECENT ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Oct 29—The results of the parliamentary elections in seventy-four districts are now known In twenty-nine districts the choice and a second ballot will be taken In thirteen of these twenty-nine districts the socialist candidates will contest with the candidates of other parties The successful candidates include 13 of the centre, 7 socialists, 4 German liberals, 3 national liberals, 3 imperialists, 4 conservatives, 2 people's party, 1 radical, and 1 Alsatian Two socialists were elected in Hamburg, four in Saxony, and one each in Berlin, Altona and Ingolstadt Eleven more will probably be elected at the second ballot

BERLIN, Oct 29—In the german elections thus far reported, 7 conservatives 20 members of the center, 7 german liberals, 18 national liberals, 1 Pole, 7 socialist democrats and 6 imperialists have been chosen These are additional to those previously reported

BERLIN, Oct. 29—The failure of the elections in German has been the enormous increase of the social democratic vote in Berlin and other cities The strength of that party in the next German parliament will probably be double that in the last. It shows the complete failure of the repressive measures undertaken for splitting the reichstag into many sect ons, and renders the hopes of the government of attaining any great majority very improbable

THE BRUNSWICK SUCCESSION

LONDON, Oct. 29—*Truth* says Germany has offered the Brunswick success on to the duke of Cambridge and that he has refused it

FRANCE.

RELATIONS BECOMING STRAINED

PARIS, Oct. 28—The English authorities at Morocco are accused of inciting the natives against the French Journals urge the government to take energetic measures. It is reported that an envoy has been ordered to proceed from Toulon to Tangier, to act for the protection of French interests.

FRANCE ACQUIRES MORE TERRITORY

LONDON, Oct. 29—Intelligence reaches here that the minister of war Seignebly has boisted the French flag at Tajurah, Sagalo and Rodahon, bay of Aden It is reported that France will annex them.

AGRICULTURAL CONVENTION

PARIS, Oct. 28—The Agricultural society of France is about to hold a convention of 5000 members in Paris for the purpose of considering the causes of the present agricultural depression in France.

APPOINTED CONSUL

PARIS, Oct. 29—M Carree has been appointed French consul at San Francisco Vavert Delilean, whose place he takes, retires with the rank of an officer of the legion of honor

THE SOUDAN.

NOTES FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Oct. 29—Smallpox is raging among the natives at Merawi, and numbers are dying from the disease.

Several of the tribes at Soukem, hearing of the success of General Gordon, are manifesting an inclination to desert Osman Digma.

Everything is quiet at Kassala.

TURNED BRIGANDS.

CAIRO, Oct. 29—It is learned that 50 bashi bazouks who were dispatched from Massouah in pursuit of marauders have decided in a body to become a band of Abyssinian brigands Two Europeans are held prisoners by them in hopes of securing a ransom

THE JOURNEY UP THE NILE.

CAIRO, Oct. 29.—Wolseley arrived to-day at Ambigol on his progress up the Nile The Canadian boatmen have succeeded in getting 120 boats over the second cataract

CANADA

FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION.

MONTROSE, Ont., Oct 28—Owing to a misplaced switch, the Michigan Central freight train last night ran into a siding where several cabooses were standing, and in which some railway employes were sleeping, wrecking them and setting them on fire Herbert Thayer a conductor was burned to death. His brother had both legs broken and otherwise injured He will die

LACKS CONFIRMATION

OTTAWA, Oct. 28—The report that Sir John McDonald has secured a subsidy for a line of steamers to connect with the Canadian Pacific and ply between British Columbia and Japan, lacks confirmation.

CANADA.

FRIGHTFUL FALL TO DEATH.

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.—This forenoon a cage being lowered in the west mine of the Canada Steel Company's works, near Londonderry, fell. It contained the following men Richard H Perry, Thomas Vipond, Nathaniel Rushton, Oliver Rushton, Daniel Chisholm and John McInnis The cage was being lowered down the shaft when the gearing broke. As the cage fell it was caught, down the shaft, and overturned, throwing out five men, who fell a distance of 200 feet. The three first named were killed outright and two others were fatally injured The other one is very seriously injured The inquest has begun

MEXICO

A GIGANTIC PROJECT

CITY OF MEXICO, (via GALVESTON) Oct. 29—Count Langrand, representing a syndicate of European distillers, has proposed to the Mexican National Railroad Company to advance sufficient capital to complete and equip the road, under its condition that the syndicate control the management and receive certain freight rates for the transportation of corn over the road to Corpus Christi. The syndicate will contract with the farmers along the railroad who wish to double or triple their production of corn to purchase annually not less than 1,000,000 or more than 3,000,000 tons, to be shipped to Europe for the use of their distilleries The object of the syndicate is to obtain a sure supply of corn, at a fixed price and thus be independent of corn speculators They promise to furnish the farmers with European and agricultural implements, and pay partly in advance for corn each year. The railroad company is considering the project

THE WAR IN CHINA

WAR NOTES FROM LONDON.

LONDON, Oct 28—Official advices from Pekin have reached the Chinese embassy and been communicated to Earl Granville, British secretary of foreign affairs They also state that the Chinese government is adverse to any mediation between that country and France

Rumors have reached here, via Shanghai that a serious case of cholera is spreading through the French squadron, under Admiral Courbet, now blockading Formosa

ITALY.

A STOR PRONOUNCED ABSURD

ROME, Oct 28—The *Observatore Romano* describes as absurd the story that Bishop Farrell of Trenton said the Pope assured him of his sympath with the Irish, and had expressed a hope for their speedy liberation from English rule The *Observatore* says it is impossible to suppose the pope expressed himself in such a manner concerning a government with which the Vatican desires to maintain the best relations

HOLLAND.

LIBERAL MEMBERS RETURNED

THE HAGUE Oct 29—The election for members of the second chamber of the states general results here in the return of the present liberal members by immense majorities Returns from the provinces are incomplete

IRELAND.

CORNWALL AND KIRWIN ACQUITTED

DUBLIN, Oct 28—The trial of Cornwall and Kirwin for unnatural offences, resulted in the acquittal of the prisoners

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct 29—Governments stronger The stock exchange to-day was dull and almost featureless During the afternoon changes were merely fractional, but the market left off strong

There was about the usual business in mining stocks. Sales included Belle Isle at 60 (8 10), Consolidate Pacific 88 (@89), Gould & Curry 110, Horn Silver 3.34 Sierra Nevada 90 Standard 70, and Bodie fifty shares at $2.40

Money was easy at 1@1½ closed 1@1½ Prime paper, fifth Exchange, bills, steady at $4 80½ demand, $4 83¾

Bonds—3s 100½, 4½s, 113½, 4s, 121½ Pacific 6s, 127¾

Stocks—American 92, Canada Pacific 57½, Canada Southern 54, Central Pacific 44 Burlington 18, Lackawanna 132, Lower & Rio Grande 9, Erie 12½, Hannibal & St. Joe 38½, Kansas & Texas 15¾, Lake Shore 69½ Louisville & Nashville 24½, Michigan Central 54½, Northern Pacific 18, North western 96, New York Central 85½, Oregon Navigation 66¾, Transcontinental 12¾, Improvement 15, Pacific Mail 43¾, Panama 98, Rock Island 109, Star Pacific 74¾, Texas Pacific 5, Union Pacific 58, United States 52, Fargo 105, Western Union 81

Pet cleum was firm at 77

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Oct 29—Hogs—Receipts, 21 200 brisk and firm, closed 5 higher, ough packing, $4@4 40 pack ng and sh pping, $4 55@4 90 light, $4@5

Cattle—Receipts, 8000, weak and 10 lower good to choice, 50 00@5 00 common to fair, $4 10@4 25 stockers, $2@3 75 feeders $3@4 50 range 10 lower steers, 138 Wyoming, 1,285 lbs $4 65 979 Texans, 853 lbs, $3 65 Through grass Texans, $3 10@4

Sheep—Receipts 3500 weak and 25 lower Inferior to fair, $2@3 75 common to good, $3@5, good to choice, $5 10@5 40 Texans, $2@3 25

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Oct 29—Wheat, easier 74¾ November, 76 December Corn, a shade lower 41¾ October, 39 the cash 37¾ January year Oats quiet 25¾ October 25¾ November Rye, dull and lower, at 59 Barley, higher at 63

Pork is dull $15 25 October, $11 17½ the year Lard quiet $6 87½ October, $6 77½, November Bulk meats, quiet, shoulders $5 25 @5 35 short ribs $7 25@7 25, according to age short clear $8 40@8 50

Whisky, $1 13

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

EASTERN OREGON

Baker City had a shooting scrape last Tuesday morning Fred Bowen fired three shots at Jap McCord, neither of which took effect

The house and about two mile tons of hay, belonging to Norval Love and situated upon his farm on lower Powder river, was destroyed by fire last Monday night. It is, without doubt, the work of an incendiary says the *Mountain Sentinel*, as no other cause can be given for the conflagration The land upon which the fire took place is under irrigation, which may, in a measure, account for it. Traces were discovered leading from the road to the house.

WESTERN OREGON

Says the Umatilla *Post*: Track laying on the end of the O R is being prosecuted as rapidly as the bridges can be pushed to completed There are a large number of bridges still to be finished before reaching the summit, work on which is being prosecuted with all dispatch Work from the eastern end is being pushed much more rapidly, we are told, as all the bridges, as far as the Summit at least, are completed

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Monday night at Seattle burglars affected an entrance in to Newman & Argen's gun store on Front street by cutting a panel out of the rear door and crawling through the opening thus made They took twenty-five revolvers, valued at $325 Other articles are missing as far as known at the present time Only four months ago this store was burglarized

The farm residence of County Surveyor F F Lucky on the hill north of the depot at Walla Walla, was totally destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The structure was frame, but one, and worth $200 or $300, no insurance

There are at present 138 patients confined in the insane asylum at Stellacoom

From a late report of Mrs P C Hale, school superintendent of Thurston county, a Seattle paper learns that there are in the county 34 districts, 35 school houses, 1485 children of school age, 43 teachers, and $7038 of school money, or $4 65 for each child of school age.

THE RESWEENEY NONSENSE

Boston Journal

Mr Daniel McSweeney, who has just been appointed by the democratic committee in the deperate hope of checking the Lish-American disaffection, is as weak and transparent a sham as has been produced. In his speech in New York he said that when in Ireland "he refused to vote at elections, or serve as a juror, or perform any of the duties of a British subject." He omitted to tell his audience however, that he held for years an office under the British crown, and thereby forfeited all claims to American citizenship Here is what Captain John McCafferty of San Francisco, an Irish-American who knows all about McSweeney, says of him:

"Yes, I know all about Mr McSweeney, and his will probably not call in question any statements I have made concerning his case. About four years ago McSweeney closed out his business as stevedore in California, and, taking with him his wife and family and about $6000 in cash, sailed for Ireland. He was understood to be at the time in the employment of the best of health, and that he had left the United States to make Ireland his future home was well understood by all his friends. On arriving in Ireland he purchased some property and applied to the government for a position, which he subsequently received. About that time he participated in the Irish national movement, and, as the recognized head of the movement did not take kindly to him, he, through revengeful feeling, set up a movement of his own, which consisted simply of marching through the streets with a green flag attached to a pike, with a fife and drum, followed by a miserable rabble yelling 'Down with the British and up with Ireland' Such action necessarily brought disgrace upon the national movement, and no one rejoiced more hearty over his arrest than the Irish leaders He was no sooner arrested than he appealed to the United States government for protection, notwithstanding the fact that he had already forfeited all his rights and privileges as an American citizen by taking the oath of allegiance which is required by the British government of all appointive officers. McSweeney's conduct before and during his confinement at was such as to win for him the contempt of the Irishmen, and he is to-day without the respect of any reasonable man, either at home or abroad I may add that I was in England and Ireland during his imprisonment, and am perfectly acquainted with the facts regarding his case"

"I have seen Cleveland," writes a young Independent in New York to his father in Boston, and adds "No vote of mine for him"—*Hartford Post*.

HEALTHY FOOD

Influence of Good Cooking upon the Morals and Manners

Popular Science Monthly

The person who decides what shall be the food and drink of a family and the modes of its preparation, is one who decides, to a great or less degree, what shall be the health of that family, and she who despite of good and cooking of the family to the laws of health removes one of the greatest risks which threatens the health of those under her care "When drinks beer, thinks beer," says an old proverb but nobody can think well nigh with bad, ill-cooked food in the stomach And as a sensible writer, if we would find that a great many evils now attributed to Providence or Satan would fall into position and label themselves "interest," "grease," "soda," "hurry" and the stomach, finding out for itself, in its own patient little way, will be found at the bottom of half the ills to flesh is heir to, and over which we mourn In winter the body requires the phosphates of which to keep up the animal heat in addition to all the processes to make up for the muscular and mental waste These supplies are found in such food as contains large proportions of nitrogen, for good, under one name or another keeps an engine moving our lives or another keeps a engine moving our lives burning, our heart beating The oils—butter and fat—are combined mainly of carbon and this element enter largely into all the starchy foods, as the grains rice potatoes, peas and beans Corn meal, besides containing much larger proportion of nitrogen than other cereals, perhaps, is okewise composed with cod fish and buckwheat are especially appropriate as winter diet

Acids or fruits should be used with all food containing oils, as they are indispensable to a perfect digestion and a healthy condition of the blood For students and sedentary people turkish mush is highly commended Corn meal is good for muscula labor, but poor for mental exertion Phosphate of lime is needed to give firmness to the bones and to supply material for the teeth Pure milk or kernels of wheat furnish the only articles that contain all the necessary elements A portion of the outer covering of the wheat kernel holds some silica and iron, which are needed for the body, and they are found in no other part of the grain It is therefore plain that bread made from unbolted flour is more healthful than bread made of superfine flour Experiments have shown that fine flour alone and not entire wheat flour furnishes all that is necessary for the body Beans, barley and oatmeal contain more elements as the less vegetable, and no children grow up to be vigorous and healthful manhood or womanhood where these articles are not put to the bone-building during the period of growth The flesh and fat can be put on afterward, but not one-half the part of muscle can the bones be made to take on after these seasons of growth has come to an end Good food, that must be at once nutrient, substantial, nutritious and fresh suitable to the climate and the season, as well as the age and condition of the person And it should be remembered that nutritiousness and digestibility are not interchangeable, and may not be confounded Many article of food are entirely nutritious are not easily digested, and vice versa

Many dishes, serving to vary the monotony of the poor man's fare on many days, afford special delicacies of moral as well as physical advantage An experience of my own will illustrate. When wandering alone through Norway I left the track in crossing the Kjolen Field struggled on for nearly three hours without food or rest, and arrived in sorry plight at Lom, a very wild region After a few hours rest I pushed on to a still wilder region, and climbed thus to the great dovetailed table-land, an unbroken glacier of 60 square miles then descended the dovetailed itself to its opening on the Sognefjord—five days of extreme hardship, with no other food than very coffee on cake, and but berries gathered on the way, varied on one occasion with the luxury of two turnips When I reached a comparatively luxurious station, where ham and eggs and beer were obtained I ate the first glass of beer I ever used in effect I declare an amount of cooling or more quality for stronger drink that was almost irresistible I finished a bottle of St Julien, and nothing but an effort of will prevented me from ordering another I shall attribute this to exhaustion consequent upon the excessive work and unusual exercise of the previous five days But I made many subsequent observations on the victims of alcohol, and have no doubt that overwork and scanty tasteless food are the primary source of the craving for strong drink that so largely prevails with such deplorable results among the class that is the most exposed to temptation The practical interference is that expert-making, pledge-signing and blue ribbon agencies can only effect temporary results, unless supplemented by satisfying the natural appetite of hungry people by supplies of food that is not only nutritious, but savory and varied Such food need be no more expensive than that which is commonly eaten, but it must be better cooked

OLD TECUMSEH AT ATLANTA

Scenes Along the Lines of Communication in 1864

Philadelphia Times

For many days the siege continued, and it seemed as if there would be no end Men became very wearied at and endured the cannonade as best they could At daybreak, and nearly the booming of cannon began and screaming shells sailed through the air with indecorous speed Not many soldiers were hit with these missiles, but they had the power of making men feel more nervous than anything that could be done to them After the shells struck the ground, unless they burst at once, there was no great danger, as the soldiers got out of the way or threw themselves on the ground, and were measurably safe The round shot did no particular damage, and the artillerists reserved their grape and canister for closer quarters. Apparently the artillerymen enjoyed this, as it was a tribute to their skill, but nobody else was specially elated, and rather wished the affair was ended I could not see how the union troops were ever to get possession of this important place, so well situated in the very heart of the confederate states There was a dull and dangerous drag, day after day, with very little to break the monotony or relieve it of its tedium, so wearing upon military men

In order to ruin as much ammunition as possible for the confederates, our commanders gave orders that at a certain hour after dark the "charge" should be sounded, but the soldiers were to keep well back and under cover, not showing themselves to the enemy They would think of course that our whole line was advancing directly upon them with fixed bayonets, and in consequence expend their ammunition in the most reckless manner upon us. Everything was duly prepared and all the necessary precautions taken against the effect of the shot and shell The baggage wagons were kept well to the rear, and all horses, mules and draft animals so placed that the shot would not reach them. The cattle herd was driven to a secure place, as fresh beef was a luxury duly appreciated by us The parapets were strengthened where most needed, and the rifle-pits for the men deepened and so to afford good shelter

On the night of August , I think it was, but an not positive, this scheme was carried into effect and proved as successful as could have been wished A short time after dark the drums in every regiment were furiously beaten and the bugles and trumpets sounded the "charge." There was a deafening din, and a few moments afterward the noise from the confederate works exceeded anything that can be imagined. Great guns and little guns (muskets) and [illegible] from the confederate earthworks, and the United States army never rested under a more tremendous hail of shot shells and bullets of every description It was, an old soldier near me expressed it, "As if hell had broken loose and was vomiting its contents upon us" The noise was deafening, he roar tremendous, and the streams of fire through the air spoke me beyond description. There was a rain of leaden hail that dropped freely in every direction, and woe unto any luckless soldier who endeavored to stand up against it

Of course the Yankees laughed at this effort on the part of the enemy, as felt well satisfied at seeing them throw away in this reckless manner the tons and tons of missiles which had taken them so long to manufacture and at such great cost As much ammunition was used as would have been used in an ordinary battle, the firing having been kept up a full hour. Many of the confederates themselves believed the Unionists had advanced in force against them, and were not undeceived until the following morning The greater portion of them, however, soon became convinced as to the year Sentinels stood, and ceased firing of their own accord Their fuses were loud, deep and long continued Again the Unionists for the many-fashioned scheme of getting that had been practiced upon them and they did not seem to get it

Our men took good care to keep out of the way for some time after the firing ceased, though they longed heartily at the discomfiture of the enemy The confederate batteries had been placed as near to us as possible, and the infantry regiments came to leave not a whit each behind, so that they could expend the largest amount of powder and lead From beneath the cover round to their guns the people kept watch and ward, and all understood the wonderful demonstrations that took place on this historical occasion on the night described But few of our soldiers suffered from the fire though, of course there were some few who became curiously put the better of their judgment and were struck by the leaden downfall. There was not a time upon many this fearful occasion when the Cumberland cannoneer, the artillery of the Cumberland Tennessee in Ohio, forming the infantry division of the Mississippi, could be thrown away and wishing the confederates good night and everything comfortable, they hurried into their tents to the gruffest of lights which the confederates could find, and thoroughly realized that no other than a Yankee could find anything to eat in their camp. After a few hours rest I pushed on to a still wilder region, and climbed thus to the great dovetailed table-land, an unbroken glacier of 60 square miles then descended the dovetailed itself to its opening on the Sognefjord—five days of extreme hardship, with no other food than very coffee on cake, and but berries gathered on the way, varied on one occasion with the luxury of two turnips When I reached a comparatively luxurious station, where ham and eggs and beer were obtained I ate the first glass of beer I ever used in effect I declare an amount of cooling or more quality for stronger drink that was almost irresistible I finished a bottle of St Julien, and nothing but an effort of will prevented me from ordering another I shall attribute this to exhaustion consequent upon the excessive work and unusual exercise of the previous five days But I made many subsequent observations on the victims of alcohol, and have no doubt that overwork and scanty tasteless food are the primary source of the craving for strong drink that so largely prevails with such deplorable results among the class that is the most exposed to temptation The practical interference is that expert-making, pledge-signing and blue ribbon agencies can

SUMNER AND HIS WIFE.

appy Domestic Life of the Great Mass-chusetts Agitator

respondent of the Chicago *Tribune* long letter in reply to a paragraph that here some time ago concerning Sen of Charles Sumner In that paragraph ted that there was always a mystery e divorce that Mrs Mason obtained from mer This correspondent declares that as no mystery about it to those who ings says

lason had money and beauty, but was ntellectual woman, and did not belong circle of Boston society to which she had the entree She was spoken of as us, fashionable, society-loving woman, os of the position in Washington society marriage with Charles Sumner would

But she had the innocent, winning hich many pretty women with the object in view, exercise, and wh he accomplished her object and w irs Sumner She had married for ir Sumner who did not dance, would suggest that it was late, that he had du duties for the next day in the senate nd like to go home to rest, she would to go and she would come when she ce her rest down In Mr Sumner's s west unconscious for endurance, and h the prestige his own endowments n him in politics and literature, he ne uppose there was no an attraction ct to frolic and society bears. ecution was wounded and his sense of y locked, and particularly so when he d of course a cavalier who could attend by By the advice of friends, Mr. Sum ured his wife's whim for gayety, hoping nter's surfeit would be sufficient to e actions of his wife ignored the whole ial He sought redress from official que the world when Mrs Sumner had chose orite was one of those younger English o are attached to the British legation he position may give them opportu ir society here which they would ersons, have Mr Sumner represented their secretary of state that his Englishman had stepped beyond his ne duties, and that his conduct was re ge gentleman and representative of he matter was referred to the home ment, and Earl Newcastle, a person both Mr. Sumner and the secretary of has official character as secretary of le fairs recalled his young countryman e offense in many ways to Mrs. Sum e lost no glimmer who was her consort nt, it deprived her of her personal liberty n and implied that her conduct had disapproval of her husband, and she asked to be returned to her n-law in Boston, It was afterward de d she should join a sister living in Ba ughters She has been with her daughter English marriage was noticed in the ittle over a year since. The Sumner mar ds were society talk for a Mr Sumner had the sympathy of his throughout the world, and their sp f this course in receiving the dismissal of ish attache At the Mrs Sumner's de e returned to the society of his more e friends, and appeared the same as ever do its

All Against Cleveland

New York Sun

workingmen are opposed to Grover d's election because they earnestly be ut the is their enemy, and the friend of pressors

f the virtuous women of the country, at majority are opposed to Cleveland's because they cannot forgive his crimes woman, or his keeping his infant son ng time in a poor-house, when he was able to support him in a different man

rnest religious men of the country re Cleveland because his mode and habits are hostile to all religious and moral ples, and because his election would be ent to teaching the young men of the y to take a thought of virtue or honor, ll on blindly the impulses of every vicious d, and then expect to be rewarded by pro to the highest distinction and the great ver in the gift of the American people. nst such forces as these is it possible that n pt to make Grover Cleveland president successful"

tler Thinks Cleveland Out of the Race.

shington Special to Morning Journal. uel Cassell is the recognized agent of l Butler in this city! The colonel has been very enthusiastic in his statements Butler's strength. To-day he returned conference with his chief When asked he outlook he said

nerd Butler will poll a large vote, but s not expect to be elected The general on polling half a million votes sho

o does he think will win?"

ne ?

s he believe that Blaine can carry New

told me he thought Blaine could be elec- bout the votes of New York, but that he get them, too I am satisfied that the l regards Cleveland as practically out of

Carlyle on Daniel Webster.

Froude's Carlyle

e met Daniel Webster at breakfast one ng, and has left a portrait of this acclai- olitician "I will warrant him," he says, f the stiffest logic-buffers and parliamen- hietors anywhere to be met with in our d present—a grim, tall, broad bottomed, -skinned man, with brows like precipices and huge, black, dull, wearied, yet sin- ble looking eyes under them; sumptuous ing nose and the angriest shut mouth anywhere seen A dreggy one, the side of per lip is quite manful-like—magnificent n upon it is so quiet withal I guess I both Mr. Sumner and the secretary of like all the big man's slagger. How- ke all to be this man's slagger. How- e is a right clever man in his way, and ously sort of fun in him, too, drawls in a ast, didactic manner about 'our reputation n us,' etc., and so plays his part.

The Fool and his Wager.

Cleveland Leader

ildy bedstead with small flags, containing fat man and drawn by a man of steady tions, went through the squarely Lake park at 3 o'clock yesterday. The party was John Stoffl, who keeps a saloon on o street, and the steer was A. A. Selzer, ployee of the planing mill of I. Sutherland Before the election Stoffl and Selzer be- r respective favorite candidates, Frank rnett. Selzer lost, and yesterday fulfilled nditions of the bet. Stoffl guided his arness reins, and flourished a formidable

Deputy Sheriff Meyer will be carried up of the old court house in a sheriff's at noon to-day, and will slide down a e. He bet Deputy Sheriff Zocker that would be elected

Joy Drunks and Grief Drunks.

St Louis Globe-Democrat.

ould have been hard for Ohio to hold out a result at which the democrats not have rejoiced They remained sober democrat, who, during the war, made e to get drunk every time a great battle ed. If the Union forces were whipped ink for joy, if the confederates were ed he got drunk for grief. Being reason friend that this similarity of results in all the value of moral emotion, he is that there was a heap of difference be his joy drunks and his grief drunks. he did not suppose the public could s e it.

ttar than Ten Thousand of Beecher.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

a blast upon his bugle horn is worth n," is the romantic view which the *Post* takes of Mr Beecher's appearance as a per in favor of Cleveland. This may be tinental politics, but the practical Ameri politicians would much prefer ten thousand ers in a close state like New York, if a close state like New York, it is doubtful ther they would not prefer one energetic ll whether they would not prefer ten thousand blasts upon Mr. e's bugle-horn.

An Editor Speaks up

Vernon (Tex.) Guard

few dead-beat, thieving, perjured, sells g, scalawag, litter-crow shysters who have ary lodgment in Vernon were treated to of tar and feathers and then given minutes in which to get out of the Wilbarger would be greatly benefited, e idea of such miserable, contemptible ies trying to palm themselves off on ent community as lawyers and impose ateen villainy upon a respectable people upon decency, as well as a disgrace to profession to which they claim to and it is the duty of any community to rid itself of the nuisance.

Romance a Reality.

Boston Herald

I would give my ... I could ... ...

The Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1884

FROM THE STRUGGLE IN NEW YORK

The contest for the presidency is now at its height in the State of New York, where the battle is taken by the friends of struggle for and against the policy or principle of protection to American labor and American manufactures. This is the final aspect of this extraordinary campaign. Multitudes indeed are voting against the historical character of the democratic party and the attitude of the solid south, and so long as that party stands before the country and the south maintains its sectional attitude, so long will their votes go in a body against both. Will the great mass of republicans this is the main issue. But a supplementary issue is made upon protection, and New York is the state in which it is to be fought out. It is a conflict between the importing and manufacturing interests of the country, and this accounts for the unparalleled energy of the struggle in New York. Nothing like it has been witnessed hitherto. In the great metropolis the importing interest has hitherto been in the ascendant, but of late years the manufacturing interest has been making gigantic strides. The latter is now contending against the efforts of the former to secure advantage through reduction of duties, and the working people are summoned to do battle for protection of the industries of their own country by maintaining the policy that will cause goods to be manufactured in America instead of being imported from Europe, and thereby promote the interests of American labor and American production.

In localities where manufacturing interests are large such appeal has prodigious weight. This election will determine whether opposition can stand against it. It will, in short, go far to decide what the future of the country is to be as regards the tariff policy. In states like ours where manufactures are few and there is little to protect, an appeal for protection would have little force. On the contrary the policy of a non-manufacturing state, if it were consulting its present interests, would be free trade. But when we shall have developed in Oregon a large manufacturing industry our people will be found, like those of the older states, insisting on the policy of protection. People may be expected always to act as they suppose their interests require. It is idle to expect anything else. As yet Oregon has little except wool to protect, and this explains why nearly all the wool-growers, without regard to former party affiliations, are now inclining to cast their votes with the republican party.

The "bolt" from the republican party in the eastern states is formidable, but it is nearly all connected with the importing classes in interest, or allied with them in opinion. On the other hand the accessions to the republican party are those mainly who are influenced by their interest in maintenance of tariff for protection. The votes which the republicans expect to gain on this issue are mainly those of workingmen employed in the many industries of the metropolis and its environs. Among them the canvass is being pushed with all possible activity, and it is on the hopeful results of this canvass that republican confidence is largely based. It is a battle royal between the importing and manufacturing interests of the American metropolis.

OHIO CONFESSION

Two egregious clerical errors appear in yesterday's table of majorities on congressmen in Ohio. They were overlooked in the proof reading. We therefore publish he table once more having compared it diligently with the returns received through many sources by mail. I may be relied on as absolutely correct:

District	Rep. Maj.	Dem. Maj.
First	2,681	
Second	3095	
Third		11
Fourth		10
Fifth		5
Sixth		
Seventh		400
Eighth		
Ninth	1,200	
Tenth	20	
Eleventh		1
Twelfth	4	
Thirteenth		4
Fourteenth	214	
Fifteenth		13
Sixteenth		4
Seventeenth		
Eighteenth		
Nineteenth	1,000	
Twenty-first	900	
Twenty-second		1
Total	11,000	1,440

The totals, with the net republican majority, are the same as telegraphed last week, though two or three errors were made in telegraphing the district majorities. In the copy printed yesterday there were two errors, one in the First district, where the majority was put at 1800, when it should have been put at 1666, and the other in the Nineteenth district, where it was put at 1897, when it should have been put at 13,000.

Once more it is in order to remark that though the republicans have the great majority of 16,370 on members of congress, the democrats, through their gerrymander, actually have a majority of the members. Thus is the party that prates of political fairness. A proper and fair apportionment of the state would give the republicans not the vote of this year not less than sixteen members and the democrats not more than five. Yet it was the design of the democrats to take, through their gerrymander, sixteen districts, and leave the republicans but five. That he republicans carried five more districts than he democrats had expected them to carry, and secured a net majority on all of 1938, shows the magnitude of this victory and measures the extent of the democratic overthrow. Look how the republican majorities are massed by this fiendishly gerrymander. In one district 18,000 in another 7518 in another 5133 in another 5081. In only one district that the republicans carried is their majority less than 1600 and that one is the Toledo district, where Hurd, the free trader, was beaten, though the democratic majority there last year was 574. Again, the extent of this year's victory may be perceived from the fact that in five districts carried by the democrats the majorities are all small, ranging from 217 to 95. Those five they saved by the skin of the teeth even under their own gerrymander. They did not realize how closely they were going to run some of their own candidates and how badly they were going to get others beaten whom they thought entirely safe and sure. It was their intention to fix the districts so the republicans could count surely on but four, namely, the eighth, fourteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth, with only a possible chance of the twelfth. They were correspondingly disappointed when the first second, ninth, tenth and twelfth went against them, and were in real alarm for some days about the third, fourth, eleventh and seventeenth, where they had expected great majorities. The figures given above will enable those who wish to do so to study further the rascalities of the gerrymander foisted upon this honest-reform party.

On Tuesday evening L. F. Grover emerged from the retirement to which he had been sent for unfaithfulness to public trusts, to denounce the "scandalous picture of the republican party." Mr. Grover's title to remembrance as the nation's ex-head of the robber-ring administration that piled up an enormous national debt, squandered the school funds, prostituted everything to the corrupt service of his party, pampered the state to lowering out of its lands and added the operation, robbed the treasury right and left, and drew out from a legislative committee that report of exposure that will remain to scorch and blast him so long and as often as he appears as a reminder of its existence. Grover now poses as a public reformer while honesty turns away and holds its nose.

A correspondent at Pendleton desires to know whether General James Shields was not rejected by the democrats for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives. He was, and an ex-confederate soldier was appointed to the position.

EQUITY IN INSTITUTIONS

In the case of a woman who has been wronged by her husband, and who has appealed to the state courts for relief, the latter have usually refused to hear the experts who swore that she was insane and must be confined in the asylums. This is because, however the judge may sympathize with the woman, he finds himself bound by precedent to follow other courts. He first requires testimony to decide the important question raised, and orders the careful examination of the woman by an expert, named by the court and paid by the government, and in whose competency the court has full confidence and who was under no inducement to give a biased opinion either way.

Under the practice which commonly prevails in the trial of insanity and patent cases and suits for damages for bodily injury, experts are hired to give an opinion for the side on which they are employed. They are advocates rather than witnesses, and their employment as such is one of the most notorious abuses that now flourish in our courts. This subject was discussed at length in a recent number of the *North American Review* and one method suggested for their reform of the abuse was that no expert, called to give the judge and jury the benefit of his peculiar knowledge, should receive any more than the ordinary witness fee. That the expert should be summoned into court, as jurors and witnesses are, for the furtherance of public justice and the protection of the general welfare, and that the government has a right to claim this service as a tax. The trivial jury and witness fee is not intended as pay for the prosperous, but as protection for the poor. This writer fails to see how a physician who refuses to patent an invention on the ground that it contributes to the cause of humanity can legically demand large pay as an expert witness in court. He thinks that experts should be raised to the standing of all other witnesses and says that if we could get rid of the idea that an expert in court is an employe, if we could treat him on the principle that the court which has a right to tax one man's time for the end of justice has precisely the same right to tax another man's knowledge, if we could make all payment for expert testimony punishable as bribery,—we might then feel certain that such testimony was honest or at least that it was liable only to be impaired by the unavoidable elements of professional pride and jealousy. And if after that it continued to cancel itself by its contradictions, as it now might be done away with.

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PORTLAND, Oct. 29, 7 57 P. M.

Name of Station	Bar. Read.	Ther. Read.	Hours of Observation	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	State of Weather
Portland	30.04	54	5 P. M.	SW	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.04	54	5 P. M.	E	00	Cloudy
Lewiston	30.04	52	5 P. M.	E	00	Cloudy
Boise City	30.02	50	5 P. M.	W	00	Snowing
Umatilla	30.02	54	5 P. M.	SW	00	Clear
Dalles	30.02	54	5 P. M.	N	00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	30.06	53	5 P. M.	SE	00	Threatening

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PERSONAL

Samuel Hughes of Forest Grove was in the city yesterday.

Hon. James McKnight of Seattle came over from the Sound yesterday.

Commander G. P. Cotton and J. E. Ramsdell, of Lake, at the Merchant.

W. Davis, justice of the peace for Madison precinct, is again confined to his bed by illness.

Mr. A. J. Dufur, of East Portland, an old and well-known resident, returned yesterday from the East.

E. J. Matthews, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal school at Forest Grove, is in the city, accompanied by his family.

Gustav Hageman, the actor and singer, has left his wife, returned from Victoria. He will join the company and is to open the new Casino tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Morden were the recipients of a pleasant surprise from a large party of friends at their new home on A street, Tuesday night.

W. J. Hutchinson, of Ontario, Canada, who left with his wife, have been visiting Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, left for home by the Northern route yesterday.

Nelson W. Pierce of Milwaukee, Wis., assistant passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, has arrived here, to remain as an aid to Mr. W. H. Mead, the agent for this section.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

Those who arrived here yesterday to arrive here to-day: Mrs. O. Melville, T. E. Gardner, J. G. Woodworth, C. E. Warren's wife and child, Mrs. W. L. Isaacs.

The Grand Mallard last night to arrive here this afternoon: L. O. Dodge, Mrs. L. O. Dodge and A. Randall.

ARTS-DAVIS IN JAIL.—Peter Williamson paid the sum McLeod, who was sent to the penitentiary for robbing Archie McIntosh in a Front-street saloon October 5th, yesterday with his place of jail guilty and acknowledged the crime. As he was only an accessory Judge Bellinger sentenced him to a fine of $100, which some fifty days in the county jail, for he has no money.

Agnes Cole of Moorestown, Burlington County, Eighteen months ago died from a broken heart. The first bottle of HOP BITTERS and Liver REMEDY gave relief. Two more very convinced us. HOP BITTERS will cure Liver REMEDY.

Ankeny-hole Porkin and Mitchell streets.

Delicious cup of coffee in the city at the Central Market Restaurant.

Baked & Frazier Agate ex have been removed to Whole Pioneer st.

Bakers and Shrubcutter bay oysters in every style at Chas. Burtis's Restaurant.

Attention Patrons!—Children photographed in an hour's shell & Stock, 29 Washington st.

Hy pack, millinery, hats and caps, boots and shoes at wholesale, Burkhard & Morrison streets.

Make no balls parties etc. Leave orders at W. H. Adam's Third st. or 24 Stark st. CHAS. E. RAY.

Go Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Is the favorite line to all eastern points, and it runs the finest and best equipped train of the world.

A New Piano in the Field.

The "Opera" sold prior at the introductory price. Sold by Wiley B. Allen's Music House, 138 Third st.

Christmas Presents.

Brown's beautiful tee hand crayon portraits are for sale at Bush & Sons' Photograph Gallery. Send in your orders early. Studio 24 and 26 Washington street.

Rail road Tickets

Tickets to all points at Ward's Ticket Office, 124 First. Close rates for sale only by A. L. MAX & CO. Agents for all regular coupon ticket agents on the coast.

Grand Removal Sale

of dry goods will soon be finished. It will be for a short time only. Ladies, you will soon be furnished with new stock of dress goods, trimmings, gents and ladies' underwear, hosiery, notions, etc., at 25 per cent less than ever before offered in this city. Remember, the great money saving sale is at Trade Palace, the great money saving house, near First.

Cleveland Elected

Judge, and my luck. Caught out again with a big run of fine trout. Have just received a shipment from 30 to 70 per cent daily. No trouble to show goods. Large assortment of fishing tackle. Remember my low prices for the democrats down for the season. No. 23 Stark st., between First and Second. This is the straight tip. If you don't believe it call on W. J. Gilman.

CITY NOTICES

Brunner's Music Store.

Go to Kirby's for oysters.

Goldsmith's Boat House, south side of Salmon.

Domestic Sewing Machines, 161 Morrison st.

Portland Book Bindery, At the old stand, 161 Second.

Brunner's knit-cutting headquarters, No. 20 Stark. Every hose are sorted.

Choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars at the Occident restaurant, 6 North First st.

Dropped tires cured at H. Crebs & Bro.'s old stand, 24 and 26 Stark st.

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Ladies and gentlemen's clothing cleaned, repaired and pressed by the Portland Steam Dye Works, 161 Morrison st., near Fourth.

Ladies, for the best shampoo, hair cut or dressing, go to Mrs. Dr. Cleaveland's, 161 Second st., between Morrison and Yamhill.

Ordered up at all occasions. Leave orders at the Boston Bakery, 161 Second st. Families supplied with bread, cakes, pies, etc., at reasonable rates.

Subscribers to the country city or mail receive prompt attention. John A. Chalk & Co.'s drug store, corner First and Second streets.

"Excelsior" gives the complexion the delicate tint of youth and the natural appearance when it is impossible to detect its use. Fifty cents. J. A. Chalk & Co., druggists.

Kaufman's Sewing Machine Store, 161 Third st. Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company's general agent for the two latest improved machines. Sewing machine oil, needles and attachments for all machines repaired and warranted.

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Stops the hair from falling

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Especially recommended for Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Wasting Diseases, Nervous Prostration, and all forms of Wasting Diseases. Physicians have found it a valuable remedy in Consumption, and pronounce it almost equal to Cod Liver Oil. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

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THE NEWLYWEDS

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And they were [illegible] good
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They would they never would
But whether they wouldn't,
Or whether they couldn't,
Or their mothers said they shouldn't
The world will never know

The passengers were all on board
The vessel gut up steam
And floated down the river like
The—ill—something of a dream.
A pretty girl came up on deck
And near the railing stood
She never loved a fellow many
At least she never would
But whether she would or not
Or whether she wouldn't
Or her father said she shouldn't
The world will never know

The nine young men stood in a row,
Each trying not to stare
The lady looked embarrassed, and
Threw off reserve's hair
The nine young men were very rash
And it was understood
That each of them could marry
Whatever girl he would
But all offered the refusal
Or withheld the word
Or the lucky one he should win
The world will never know

So the race went in sight of
The wharves not very slack
The pretty girl was sick
She certainly was sick among
Which has brought her dainty food
I'll tell it if you really
And truly if I could
But who the she should not
Or who the she would object
Or her stomach and she shouldn't
The world will never know

The nine young men came up on deck,
Each in his Sunday clothes
And went aloft the wheel to take,
In order to propose
The lady had no preference
But said that if she could
She'd marry every one of them
If Pa'd consent they would
But whether he could or
Or whether he would not
Or if he did she wouldn't
Or if he should she shouldn't
The world will never know

The lady asked the captain how
She ought to act in the
Should certainly be true
So when this all was gone it
She fell into the sea,
And [illegible] in a moment
Up [illegible]
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Now will [illegible] not be [illegible]
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We [illegible] and [illegible]
Dearest you are a old man
And have all your life
Some [illegible] articles
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I love to marry you sir
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So let [illegible] the children
And her mother shall [illegible]
And the Captain [illegible]
Let [illegible] [illegible]

A HOLIDAY MYSTERY.

Mr Joseph Battledore and Mr Samuel Newell were old friends and cronies, and what was really wonderful, their respective wives had rather cemented the intimacy by becoming violently attached to one another The consequence was that the two families lived on the closest terms of friendship and good will, and not unfrequently went to the same holiday resort for the summer vacation This year they took adjoining houses at Eastbourne, and, according to custom, Mr Battledore and Mr Newell remained in town on the plea of business, running down to the seaside from Saturday to Monday, and occasionally staying for a few days at a time The fact was that these old gentlemen made business an excuse for a little mild dissipation in the absence of their excellent helpmates The ladies naturally viewed the arrangement with some uneasiness, and each had an uncomfortable suspicion that the other's husband might lead her spouse astray But nothing ever transpired of the old gentlemen's proceedings which was calculated to disturb domestic harmony, though they were both subjected to a rigorous and searching cross-examination during their periodical visits to their families at the expiration of each week spent in town

Mr Battledore and Sam Newell—for it would be affectation to speak of him as Mr Samuel Newell, since every body called him Sam, though he was well past 60—were seated after dinner enjoying their wine one Monday morning having returned from Eastbourne in the morning, when Mr Battledore remarked

"I am not sure they have not the best of it down there, nodding slightly over his shoulder in the direction of Eastbourne It is fine holiday weather—much too hot for town"

"Every one out at the seaside, beyond the other's ken, that is," [illegible] Mr Battledore

"Ills in Paris, though, I expect," suggested Sam, insinuatively

"Not calculated Mr Battledore, with an abstracted air

"Indeed It was hotter than this when we went together three years ago, and yet we contrived to enjoy ourselves"

Mr Battledore coughed uneasily, and helped himself to wine The occasion referred to called forth mingled reflections He and Sam Newell had crossed the channel for a short trip, with the full consent and approbation of their wives, and had what the Americans call "a high old time" But after then, Sam Newell, though undue appreciation of his own claret, had suffered himself to be beguiled into making unguarded admissions of rather an awkward nature, which he endeavored with only partial success, to explain away the next morning The wives accordingly had their heads together and, though no unpleasantness ensued, it was tacitly understood that an edict had gone forth which effectually [illegible] from the breasts of the delinquents the smallest hope of ever being again allowed to visit the continent without an escort

"I feel very much inclined to run across," said Sam Newell, cautiously

"I could not get away," returned Mr Battledore

"Why"

"Oh business, of course" answered Mr Battledore

"Won't do, Joey Don't come the humbug over me," said Sam, with a wink

Mr Battledore frowned slightly, and then suffered his features to relax into a smile He was rather a pompous and dignified old gentleman, but he knew from experience that it was no use being pretentious with Sam

"My wife wouldn't hear of it I'm sure yours won't either," he said, after a pause.

"Why should she?" asked Sam, with another wink

"Eh" exclaimed Mr Battledore, starting

"Let us go and say nothing about it We could start to-morrow morning and come back on Friday night in time to go to Eastbourne as usual. We should get three clear days over there"

Mr Battledore leaned back in his chair fairly amazed by the audacious proposal. Had he been staying at home the suggestion would have appeared unpracticable on the face of it, but he had been fortunate enough to let his house, and for the time was Sam's honored guest Now, Sam's household was devoted to their master, who did not disdain to bribe them to hold their tongues about his abnormally late hours when his wife was absent. Sam might, therefore safely leave for a week without fear of being betrayed, and this circumstance removed a great danger There would be no difficulty as regarded his office, for Mr Battledore had in any an accommodating partner, who could be safely trusted to keep his secret. There remained only conscientious scruples about deceiving his wife, and these, sad to relate, vanished like snow beneath a noonday sun as Sam proceeded to expatiate upon the attractions and gayeties of the French capital.

The upshot was that Mr, Battledore and Sam Newell started for Paris the next morning, and on actual their brief trip amazingly—in an innocent fashion enough, no doubt. They returned to London on the Saturday morning, as arranged, and were relieved to find that no communication awaited either of them from their respective wives. In the afternoon they, too, took their usual train to Eastbourne as though nothing had happened, feeling tolerably easy in their minds. Sam Newell certainly did, but then he was the more hardened sinner, being a member of the stock exchange Mr Battledore's misgivings were chiefly attributable to a blister on his nose, caused by exposure to the sun, and this troubled him a good deal, especially as they approached their destination

"What shall I say if my wife notices it?" he inquired, gazing apprehensively at himself in the polished case of his watch.

"Oh! she won't notice it," said Sam in his off-hand way.

"But supposing she does," insisted Mr. Battledore, a little irritably.

"Tell her, you've been smelling a lat-iron to cure a cold," suggested Sam.

The wise all the assistance Mr. Battledore received from his companion, and he worked himself up into quite a nervous state [illegible] his [illegible] nose should give rise to awkward questions. Fortunately, however, Sam's [illegible] surmised cut to be correct, for the truth was that the disfigurement was really very trifling Mrs Battledore made no comment upon her husband's appearance, and was so entirely unsuspicious of what had happened that she had little reference to his supposed sojourn in town Sam Bowe's wife made no suspicious inquiries either and the conspirators took an early opportunity of secretly congratulating one another upon their happy escape from detection

Somewhat toward the small hours of the night, however, Mr Battledore was aroused from its first doze by an ominous question from his wife, who inquired, rather meaningly as he imagined, whether he had received a letter from her

"A letter! What letter?" he asked, taken aback

"The letter I wrote to your office on Tuesday," said Mrs Battledore

It would have been perfectly simple, and also perfectly true, for Mr Battledore to have answered in the negative The next moment he bitterly repented not having done so But somehow or other, when the question was asked, he was seized by an unreasoning panic arising from a guilty conscience, and the idea flashed across his mind that if he said he had not received the letter, his wife would instantly suspect he had been absent from the office An instant's reflection would have convinced him of the foolishness of such a notion, but he replied hastily and thoughtlessly, inspired by secret uneasiness and his evil genius

"Oh! the letter Oh, yes Certainly," he said, burying his head in the pillow again

"Well?" said his wife, interrogatively

"What?" mumbled Mr Battledore, pretending to be dozing off again

"You ordered it, I suppose?"

"Ordered it! Eh? What? Oh, of course, of course" answered Mr Battledore. "What on earth made you write to the office?" he added, by way of changing the conversation

"I thought it would be more convenient. You would only have to step round to the shop," replied his wife

"What the deuce does all this mean?" thought Mr Battledore, with a groan

"I hope it will be ready in time, Joseph" Joseph" cried his wife emphatically, as he feigned to slumber "Will it be ready in time?"

"Of course," said Mr Battledore, shortly, trembling with apprehension

"What color did you choose, Joseph?" demanded his persistent spouse, little suspecting his mental perturbation

"Color?" murmured Mr Battledore, faintly.

"Yes, I left it entirely to you"

"I think it was a sort of bluish-green," said Mr Battledore, with desperation

To his unutterable relief, his wife appeared satisfied with this answer, or, more probably, she became drowsy herself at this juncture At all events, she asked no more, and Mr Battledore was left to reflect upon the conversation

By this time he had realized that he had made a fatal mistake in pretending to have received the letter, and a greater mistake still in feigning to have executed some mysterious commission He tossed about restlessly as he perceived how foolishly he had walked into a dangerous trap Should his wife now discover that he knew nothing about the letter and had answered her at random, her suspicion of something wrong would be immediately aroused, and Mr Battledore was haunted by a dismal foreboding that the smallest clue would lead to the discovery of his recent escapade He dared not anticipate the scene that would ensue when his wickedness and deceit stood revealed, for the truth was he was afraid of his wife, and though pompous and self-important in the world, he was pretty severely henpecked at home

However, it occurred to him that the case was not absolutely hopeless, for Sam might find out through Mrs Newell what the case was about, and by putting him on his guard enable him to avoid making deeper into the mire Accordingly, next morning, having previously arranged with his friend to have an early dip into the sea, he started off before his wife was awake, and confided his trouble to his faithful companion Sam scoffed at his fears, and undertook to find out the necessary information from his wife without delay Fortunately Mrs Battledore made no allusion to the subject during breakfast, and after that meal, being excused from church on the ground of overwork at the office during the week, the friends seated themselves on the beach and threw pebbles in the glistening water which rippled musically at their feet

But to Mr Battledore's dismay it transpired that Sam had failed in his mission His wife pretended to know nothing about the letter, and had in her turn questioned him quite sharply about it

She put me in a corner by asking what you had to do about it, and why I was putting questions to her," said Sam, rubbing his nose in a perplexed way

"What did you say?" inquired Mr. Battledore, breathlessly

"I said I only asked for fun That was a little weak, wasn't it? But I don't think she twigged that I was disconcerted She seemed more curious to know what you had let drop about the letter," said Sam

"Ah! yes," murmured Mr Battledore

"I said I had forgotten, but believed you had mentioned some thing about light green, trimmed with blue or some other color Evidently Mary had not known what to make out of me at all, was she?"

"Then she will go and speak to my wife, who will be at me again," moaned Mr Battledore

"I shouldn't wonder I say, Joe, what an ass you've made of yourself" said Sam, revealing all the uneasiness on his own account "Who knows what our stupidity may lead to? It may turn out to be the little cloud no bigger than a man's hand. There is no trusting you You would let out everything if you had a chance"

Sam Newell had much more reason to be afraid of his wife than his friend had of his, but he was intimated by a bolder disposition Nevertheless he shrank from the ordeal of having to confess to the Paris trip in the face of distinct prohibition, and in a minor degree, he began to share his friend's depression. Mr Battledore's nervousness gave him just cause to fear that it would betray them both on the slightest provocation, and he rather jumped at the suggestion that they should return to town that evening, instead of waiting till the morrow

"I think we had better, and then you will be out of harm's way all the sooner."

"That will put an end to the difficulty, for I shall no doubt find the letters somewhere about the office to-morrow, and can set everything right," said Mr Battledore eagerly.

Accordingly these two dissemblers shirked their families as much as possible all day, and then created considerable surprise and consternation by unexpectedly announcing their intended departure by an early evening train Business was, as usual, the excuse put forward, and, after an uncomfortable afternoon, they started back to town, consoled by the reflection that the danger was happily over

On the following evening, however, Mr Battledore greeted his friend with a very woeful countenance

"The letter is not to be found anywhere These idiots at the office must have mislaid it"

"Or else it miscarried," suggested Sam, with an exasperating grin

"But I said I received it! Now, what am I to do?" What shall I [illegible] supposed to have ordered It may it be anything, from wall-paper or curtains to a pair of gloves or a drawing-room sofa," exclaimed Mr. Battledore quite tragically

"It is certainly awkward, but if I were you I should pretend to forget all about the thing when next we go down Ten to one your wife will then mention what it is," said Sam in his confident way

Poor Mr. Battledore plucked up heart a little at this suggestion, but he continued to grow more and more uneasy, especially after receiving a post-card from his wife a day or two later, enjoining him to remember her commission and to bring it down with him on Saturday without fail, the last two words being liberally underscored

"How can I pretend I've forgotten it after that" said Mr Battledore, peevishly, as he threw the post-card on the table

"You will have to It's the only chance," said Sam, looking quite serious.

"Why couldn't she have mentioned the article instead of saying it?" exclaimed Mr. Battledore, tearing the card viciously into small pieces

"I'll tell you what, old fellow, I shall take Mrs N a bracelet or something when we go down on Saturday," said Sam thoughtfully "If there should be a row it won't do any harm, and it may enable me to assist you to ascertain what you wish to know"

Mr Battledore's apprehensions reached to a dangerous pitch when his friend announced his intent on of adopting such a precaution But a little calm reflection induced him to follow Sam's shrewd example, and the result was that both gentlemen had propitiatory offerings to be sacrificed on the altar of conjugal affection

On reaching Eastbourne they were met by their wives in the carriage, and Mr. Battledore at all events, felt by no means grateful for this little attention. However, he and Sam took their seats opposite the ladies, trying their best to look as if they had nothing on their minds, and, above all, no guilty secret But before Mr Battledore had time to recover his self-possession, his wife said:

"Joseph, you remember my speaking to you about a letter I wrote to you last week?"

"Yes—yes," said Mr Battledore, wincing at a nudge from Sam

Well I never sent it at all! Only this morning I discovered it between the leaves of my blotting-book. I forgot to post it."

"It is of no consequence, of course," chimed in Mrs Newell "Very likely it [illegible] Sam Mrs Battledore wrote her letter [illegible] you were in town [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible] know, is not worth the"

Mr Battledore was by no means pressed to utter speeches on the contrary, he felt that he was in a position to [illegible] and [illegible] he would now be called upon to explain matters by saying he had received the letter A sort of sickly feeling came over him as his wife said

"By the way, Joseph, you said on [illegible] the letter, and talked as though you knew all about it"

"And you, Sam, said Mr Battledore had mentioned the subject to you and I was vexed at the time, as, of course, it was a secret," interposed Mrs Newell

"The fact is," said Sam, coming gallantly to the rescue, for Mr Battledore was at a loss to find words, "as Joe said to me afterwards, we have been at cross purposes We each had a secret, and we thought you had discovered ours Joe let out that blue was the color he had chosen I tried to find out how the land lay from my wife she nearly made me betray everything by asking questions However, I dare say neither of you guess what it is"

"No, indeed" cried both the ladies, considerably mystified by this mysterious explanation, and on the pinch of excitement

"Well, here, Maria," he said, producing a bracelet, like a conjuror "Emeralds, you see Don't you remember my saying it was a sort of bluish-green or something Well, Joe's offering, I believe has blue stones—turquoises"

Mr Battledore took the hint, and handed to his wife the bracelet he had bought as a peace offering, inwardly marvelling at his old friend's wonderful tact and impudence, and beginning to breathe quite freely again In fact, it was evident that Sam's extempore discourse, followed up by the bracelets, had satisfactorily explained what was mysterious in the recent behaviour, and the secret of the unhallowed expedition to Paris seems unlikely ever to be revealed

THE VALLEY QUAIL.

His Pretty Slate-Colored Coat and Saucy Black Pompon—A Glowing Picture of the Birds of California

From T. S. Van Dyke's New Book

When the orange-colored glare of the poppy begins to pale along the meadow and the indigo of the larkspur extinguishes the light of the vetch and bell-flower, and the gold of the primrose is lost beneath the phacelia's wealth of blue then the large flocks of the valley quail whose rearing wings have all winter resounded in the valleys of California begin to break up, and over the spangled slopes where the last of the pink flowers of the alfilerra and the yellow heads of the clover are fading, quail in pairs may now be seen trotting about in all directions.

From almost every hill and dale soon comes a soft call midway between "wal" and "ow," in tone and accent indicative of deep content This call is from the male bird, uttering serenely upon some rock, bush, or lobe of cactus It is a note of greeting, a sort of "all is well" to his partner It is made only by the male bird, and only during the time of nesting and hatching

The valley quail is most abundant in Southern California, especially in the county of San Diego From the dreary coast line where the cactus struggles through beds of cobble stone, and the ice-plant glistens over tracks of sand and alkali, to the edge of the mountain forests where the breezes sigh through lofty pines and cold spark ling water hasses down the deep grooves, there is scarcely a place where this bird is not perfectly at home, whether in the cattle's garden or on the rugged hill-top above it, in the smooth meadow or among the rocks where the toughest chaparral has to fight for a foothold

Under some little bush, in a carelessly made nest, but a little way from where the male is sending forth his greeting, the female lays from twelve to fifteen eggs, or sometimes more These are larger than those of the eastern quail —though the bird is nearly one-sixth smaller than the well-known "Bob White"—and are of a dull white, well splashed with spots of chocolate color The nests are more numerous in the low hills and little valleys nearer the coast, and become scarcer as the land rises into the higher mountains though up to an elevation of 5,000 feet above tide-water there is scarcely a place where they may not be sometimes found

When the soft, lavender tint of the chaparral so overruns the hills, when the bright clovers lie waiting in the low lands, and the lately green plains are strewn with a carpet of sun-dried alfilerra, then the little quail begin to appear Even more active than the young of Bob White, they run and dodge about among the bushes and dead flowers in their dark gray lines, dodging, on the very day of hatching, nearly all attempts to capture them When but a few days old, they are quite strong upon the wing, and rise squealing and whizzing in curves of soft haz gray when one comes near them

When the young quail are about three months old, the flocks begin to unite in large flocks, as the coveys of gunmated ones unite in autumn These flocks often number as many as a hundred And occasionally two or more flocks run together so as to form an army of several thousand This concentration explains the immense numbers in which the valley quail is often found, and makes one pity the most bewildering shooting During this time of coming up into large flocks most of the birds that have been reared in the hills descend into the valleys, where they are apt to remain until spring From this habit, and not because it is limited to the valleys, the bird receives the name of valley quail, to distinguish it from the mountain quail, which remains in the mountains where it was hatched

The notes of the valley quail are quite varied and even the same bird often varies within five minutes both the tone and accent of every note A note heard only during the breeding season is a ringing "whee-oo!" or "tee-oo!" of decided metallic tone, though often quite husky This, too, is made only by the male, and generally when he is in motion But the "wah" before mentioned is made only when the bird is at perfect rest and mounted in plain sight upon some bush or tall tree-top The "tee-oo!" is heard until the young are nearly grown, whereas the other is not heard after the young appear It is also sounded several times in quick succession, whereas the "wah" is always heard alone and at intervals of a minute or two

The alarm call of both sexes, and of both young and old, is a sharp "whit, whit, whit, whit" But when the young are nearly or quite grown, and especially when the flock is large, another alarm note is very common, low, muffled "wook, wook, wook," rapidly repeated from so many throats that it sounds like "k-wookook, k-wookook" The "whit, whit" is the first intimation of danger the other comes afterwards, generally when the birds are huddled, and seem in a discussion of the event of the danger. But when the discussion has resulted in a conclusion that it is best to fly, the alarm becomes a shrill "chirp, chirp chirp," as the birds take wing, and the same is heard from single birds rising after the flock has been scattered But the "wook, wook, wook" is not solely an alarm note, for it is sometimes made in a low, soft tone, when the flock is moving along, feeding or approaching a spring.

But the most common call of this quail is a clear, far-reaching "O-ka-o," repeated four or five times in quick succession Often the tone is changed so that it sounds more like "Ka-lor-o" Often the accent is shifted from the middle syllable to the first and last syllables, so that it sounds like "Ka-o-kor" Again the stress is laid so heavily upon the second syllable that the other syllables are scarcely heard and the whole sounds like "K-reach-ah" And again the last syllable is omitted entirely and the whole becomes a low "K-reach" This is the call of the different members of the flock to each other when scattered, of the old hen to her chicks, and of the male and female to each other when separated

Should the winter rainfall be insufficient to make an abundance of grass and seeds, this quail does not pair and breed, but remains unmated in the large bands in which it has been all winter—a curious case of instinct shown also in the hares, squirrels, gophers and bees, all of which decline to increase But after two or three good seasons in succession the numbers of the valley quail in many parts of southern California are incredibly great. By the latter part of August the combination of the bevies into flocks is about completed, and dark sheets of quail may now be seen covering half an acre or even more of sun-dried grass or stubble Out of the cart tracks, in the ruts of tamarack, and on rock-piles overgrown with mimulus, ivy, and wild cucumber, and overhung with the sweeping arms of the live-oak they flutter by hundreds at our approach. And in the morning or evening, at the spring in the canyon or on the hillside, one may often hear for several seconds a steady roar of wings, and on the right, the left, and in front may see he air filled with blue lines of life, wheeling and twisting upward, churring as they go, and in every direction birds are scudding along the ground, clambering over rocks, hopping up into bushes, walking with a "whit, whit, whit" along the limbs of trees, or fading quickly among rocks, brush or cactus.

When the seed of the alfilerra and burr-clover is abundant this bird seems to be a strict vegetarian, for is a great ravager of gardens and vineyards, and will touch almost nothing but grapes if it can get them, and the amount of white grapes a quail can eat in a day is amazing

This bird affords fair shooting by the middle of September and the open season lasts until the first of March But to see the shooting, a collection should visit any of the valleys in August and September, when the birds are in flocks and [illegible] have [illegible] When wounded they run with great speed, and if the dog is not well trained, they will lead him a long chase, and [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, Oct 29

The Queen of Cumbria has sailed for Queenstown with 58,000 ctls wheat valued at 32 000 shipped by Hogue, Creech & Co

The Bark J. Troop has cleared for Queenstown for orders with 44,468 ctls wheat valued at 24,000 shipped by Balfour Guthrie & Co

Warner Gaskins & Co

Oriental receipts include 2800 ds cedar 1 pkg matting 1 bdl mats 1 bdl rugs 1 pkg fancy goods 1 bdl tea 1 pkg tobacco 20 pkgs fabrics 20 pkgs fabrics 9 pkgs 20 bdls plaits 1 bdl fancy goods 20 pkgs tobacco 14 sks coffee 10 bbls matting 11 cs oil 1 bdl bacon 14 sks coffee 10 bbls matting 11 cs oil 1 bdl bacon 14 sks coffee 10 bbls matting

Wool

TRADE RECEIPTS—Last 4 hours 5140 lbs flour 1 bdl hides 1 bdl skins 1 pkg produce 20 lbs potatoes 60 lbs potatoes 60 lbs potatoes 60

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30, 1884

THE COURTS.

U S CIRCUIT COURT—DAVIS, J

WEDNESDAY, Oct 29, 1884

O R Co vs O R & N Co—Motion to strike out parts of amended answer set for hearing on Wednesday, November 5

Murphy vs Smith Bros & Watson—Motion to strike out parts of amended answer argued and submitted

Abrahams, Wheeler & Co vs Western Union Telegraph Co—Motion to strike out parts of answer argued

Wells, Fargo & Co vs N P R R Co—Defendant allowed to withdraw plea, and till Monday, November 10, to file answer and affidavits relating to business east of Yosemite

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, SMITH, J

Ah Wong vs Tong Yuen—Motion to make answer more definite and certain denied

Ben Holladay vs Joseph Holladay—Accounts and reports of E S Kearney, late receiver, approved and bonds exonerated

State of Oregon vs Ah Keong—Indictment No 1 pleads not guilty; indictment No 2 pleads not guilty

Goldsmith & Cooper, insolvent—Assignee to appear in court to show cause why he should not be restrained from disposing of property

A B McKenzie vs F Bigelow—Hearing on receivership continued until to-morrow

Jos H Leader excused until November 3 from serving as juror

Hovenden vs Levi Knott et al—Two injunction to defendants ladies and wife to answer

State of Oregon vs Peter Williamson—Withdraws plea of not guilty and enters plea of guilty as charged waives time fined $100

William Garland and Robert Carr admitted to citizenship

Cyrus Buckman vs John L Dunn et al—Defendants restrained from entering upon premises described in the complaint

J A Chipman, indicted for bribery, admitted to bail in the sum of $1000

POLICE COURT, MORGAN, J.

Phil Brown—Disorderly fighting

Thomas McLaughlin—Vagrancy fined $25

Lawrence Miller—Same escaped prisoner

Charles Miller—Same fined $40

William Williams—Drunk and disorderly fined $10

Billy Fay—Same same

Mrs Fritz—Same same

John Ferris—Roaming about the streets at midnight no complaint

John Stanton—Larceny in a dwelling held to answer

E H Harris Larceny continued to October 31

George Ball—Assault with a dangerous weapon waived examination

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Or, Oct 28

Supreme court met at 1 30 o'clock P M, full bench being present

State of Oregon, respondent, vs Joseph Drake, appellant—Appeal from Marion county argued and submitted

Ordered the court stand adjourned until to-morrow at 1 30 P M

EAST SIDE

THE DUNSMUIR DISPUTE

The efforts of John L Dunn to take forcible possession of a certain strip of land claimed by Cyrus Buckman were renewed yesterday morning, when Mr Buckman's fence was again torn down and set back thirty feet by three men employed for the purpose named Joseph Lafferty, H Hyde and J Bohnett. Mr Buckman promptly swore out a warrant for their arrest in Justice Coleman's court charging them with "breaking down and tearing down a certain fence not their own." Constable Thorn gathered them in, and upon being arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were put under bonds of $50 each to appear for trial at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr Thos Byrne owns property adjoining that of Mr Buckman, and also abutting Mr Dunn's tract, and he is threatened with similar proceedings as those taken against Mr Buckman but Mrs Byrne gave the men to understand she had a gun in pickle for them which she would use on the first provocation, and probably has accounts for his property not being molested hitherto. But the end is not yet, and more interesting items may develop. Mr Buckman has been in undisputed possession of the property in question for sixteen years, which is an important point in his favor

A THRILLING BUT HARMLESS ACCIDENT

A young man named Goldstein, employed by Mr W H Moore on the new Catholic cathedral in Vancouver, met with a remarkable accident the other day that was only prevented from terminating fatally by a fortunate circumstance that by his presence of mind and adroitness he was able to take advantage of. While working near the top of the steep roof of the staging on which he was standing gave way and he was precipitated down the roof, on his back, feet foremost. Upon his feet striking the eaves the momentum caused him to bound forward over the edge of the building. At the particular point he went over there happened to be a temporary scaffold that had been erected for a special purpose, and this afforded the means by which he saved himself from destruction. Being forced forward into space by the means stated he was able to reach a crossbrace of the scaffold, which he grasped firmly, while the speed at which he was flying kept his body and legs going until they spun under and over the brace, on which he continued to hold a tight grip, and landed him safely on the floor of the scaffold. The nature of the accident and the danger to which the victim was subjected may be better understood from the fact that the building is ninety feet high, the roof commencing about midway, so that after sliding down the roof some forty feet or more, he would have fallen forty five feet if not saved therefrom by the remarkable means stated.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning an unusual knocking noise attracted Officers Stafford and McMillen to Prettyman & Carmack's hardware store, corner of Fourth and L streets, where it was found the iron-bound door on the side of the building had been forced open, though no further depredations had been committed, the would-be burglar evidently retreating at the advance of the officers.

NOTES

W. D. Fenton addressed a meeting at Hall & Stott's hall last evening.

The City Guard will hold their first meeting in their new and commodious quarters on L street, between Third and Fourth, this evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be considered

CAMPAIGN NOTES

Professor MacMahon will speak at Silverton Saturday night.

J C Moreland, Esq., will speak to the club at North Portland this evening.

Hon. C. W Fulton of Astoria, spoke for Blaine and Logan last night at Eugene City

Hon Binger Herman will address the citizens of Cottage Grove at 1 P M Saturday

Alex. Bernstein, Esq., will make the closing speech of the campaign for the club at district 42 Saturday night.

Brownsville will have a Blaine and Logan meeting next Monday night, and a speech from J C. Moreland of this city

Mr C. W Edwards will accompany Mr Moreland to St. Helens, and speak at the Saturday night Blaine and Logan meeting.

Hon. Geo W McBride, secretary of the republican state central committee, left yesterday for The Dalles, to return to-morrow

The republicans of North Portland will have a grand rally at Pickard's hall, in Watson's addition The Hon J C Moreland, E J Thomas and others will speak. Everybody is invited, ladies included

The East Portland Blaine and Logan meeting set down for to-night was to have been addressed by Mr C H Curtis but he is to speak at Harrisburg to a new arrangement of his own, so he cannot be present

The Third Ward battalion, Blaine and Logan regiment, will turn out to-morrow to the meeting at Masonic hall, and will march with the band from the Third Ward headquarters to the hall where Hon A O Marsh will address the First American league

The colored Blaine and Logan club will have a rally to-night at the hall on First street, between C and D. Judge B W Welty and Mr E. J. Dobms will address the meeting, and there will be good singing by the Nowell quartette and glee club. This is the principal meeting of the campaign for the colored club, and is an important one

Evangelical Experience

Arkansas Traveler

"It is a powerful hard matter for me to keep my religion," said a church member to his minister. "Every time I think I've got an everlastin' hold on it some thing turns up to make me cuss so I am kept on a lot between the world and the mourners' bench." This morning I lost all the religion I had while trying to shoot Tom Green. The gun wouldn't go off and I had to cuss."

WASHINGTON TERRITORY POLITICS

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN

SPOKANE FALLS, Oct 28

As THE OREGONIAN circulates largely in Washington territory, perhaps a few words relating to the political situation may be of interest to the mind and eye Oregon readers, whose interests in close, akin to ours

The chief contest in this territory is over the question of who shall be our next representative in congress. The opposing candidates—Major J M Armstrong, republican, and Charles S Voorhees, democrat—have visited and published, addressed the people in nearly every county in the territory, the issues have been clearly defined, and as the campaign draws near its close, we can begin to sum up the situation and forecast the results

Being outside the pale of the sisterhood of states, and having no voice in the national contest, it has been comparatively easy for the democrats to divest our territorial contest of much of its political character. Being that there is a republican majority against them, they have shrewdly tried to make uppermost in the campaign local issues of their own choosing. The oppressions of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, in its discriminating freight tariffs and its policy controlling the sale of its lands, have aided the democrats in their plan. The democratic platform declaring for absolute forfeiture of unearned land, contrasts with the republican platform, demanding and encouraging the completion of the Cascade branch, and the contest of a few localities with the railroad over this and other questions, have enabled the democrats, in the estimation of many, to force the republicans into the position of being the champions of the railroad interests, and its candidate, Major Armstrong, to appear in the light of a champion of the railroad in its oppression of the people

So carefully was this planned and so confidently and zealously charged that many of the voters seemed to be actually deceived into believing it to be true. Immediately after his nomination Voorhees took the stump, posing as the champion of the poor and oppressed farmer, and loudly charging Armstrong with being a railroad candidate. Such was the state of the public mind that this charge had to be met. All the circumstances of Armstrong's past life and the so attending his candidacy prior to the session of the convention and his nomination were freely exposed by his friends. The result has been the bursting of the bubble, showing it to have been a woven texture of base fabrications and dishonesty, inflated with the gas of untruth and the fumes of deceit and bigoted ignorance. Major Armstrong has been register of the land office, now located in this city, for over four years in this territory, and has ever shown himself to be the staunch friend of the settler. Where he is best known is where he is most admired. This was abundantly shown by the steadfastness with which the delegates from this part of the territory cast their votes for him for over thirty ballots in the Seattle convention—and it has never been charged, and cannot be successfully charged, that they were elected or attended the convention in the interests of the railroad company as against the people

An old opinion which Major Armstrong wrote, at the dictation of his superiors, while acting commissioner of the land office in Washington City years ago, taking the position that lands granted the railroad company could not be forfeited, was raked up and paraded in the territory by Voorhees and his coadjutors, and for a time it looked somewhat dangerous, but an intelligent study of it reveals its reasonableness and it has reacted as a boomerang on those who hurled it

As the campaign has progressed and the charges against the republican candidate have been swept away, senatism, an opportunity has been afforded the party managers and the people to investigate, to some extent, the character and past record of the democratic candidate, and to judge somewhat of the measures of his constituency, as the professed champion of the "dear people" in a contest which he tries to persuade them they are engaged in with an oppressor who is striving to rob them of every right except that to be slaves. It has been found that within a few months after coming to this territory he was elected as prosecuting attorney for Whitman county, entered regularly upon the discharge of the duties of that office and as regularly drew the salary thereof. Not long after accepting this trust he also engaged himself as attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad company, accepting one session on both sides, and rendered a written "opinion," "as a lawyer," taking much stronger ground against the right of the government to forfeit the lands granted to the railroad than that charged against Major Armstrong. He has, thus far, failed to explain, with any degree of satisfaction to the voters, why they should not attribute to him, as his real belief, his opinion as a lawyer, but rather give him credit for such cents in those he now assumes to hold, as a demagogue. He and his friends have also paraded the story that Mr. Voorhees went to Washington City some time ago in the interest of the settlers as against the railroad company, but that bubble has also been exploded by parties in this city, who made a contract with him to make the trip so as to procure the influence of Senator Voorhees, his father, in securing the removal of the land office, then located at Colfax, to this city. For that service he contracted for, and they agreed in writing, to pay him $500. That is one way in which he agreed to protect the rights of the poor settlers of Whitman county

Mr Voorhees addressed a large audience in this city last evening. Stories of his flowing eloquence had preceded him, and men of all parties were drawn to hear him. His speech covered the ground only on which he democrats arranged to conduct the campaign, an effort being made to prove that there are no politics in this canvass, and bidding for republican votes by getting as nearly as possible on the republican platform. His effort was lacking in oratorical beauty and almost entire void of reason or logic. He denounced the granting of land to railroads, but failed to state the custom was inaugurated by the democratic party. He denounced the tendency to landlordism and the holding of large farms and tracts of lands by individuals and corporations, but failed to state that the democratic party fought the Homestead law and every act of the republicans looking to the giving of the public domain to poor settlers in quantities to suit their needs, and that in the south, where he democrats have, and ever have had, complete control is where there are the most plantations and tracts owned in large bodies. He forgot to state that in this same south is where the poor man has ever been most cruelly oppressed by wealth and the caste of aristocracy, and that the democratic party sought to extend human slavery to all the territories, which, if accomplished, would have made our condition here similar to that in this same democratic south.

These inconsistencies were not so heeded to pass without observation by the hearers of Mr. Voorhees last evening. Republicans, not only here but in all parts of the territory, have had time to think and are opening their eyes to the fact that there are other than mere local issues in the campaign; that it is a question of the supremacy of progressive republican ideas or fossilized democratic heresies, and their choice of a delegate to represent them in the legislative branch of our nation will be made chiefly on that issue. The fright of railroad oppression, exhibited by the democrats earlier in the canvass, has lost its terrors. That there are evils in the relation of the railroads to the people to be corrected, all agree, but the more thoughtful are coming to see that it cannot be done by urging forfeiture and stopping the building of roads, but rather by encouraging their construction and inducing competition.

Major Armstrong will be at his home here in a few days, and will participate in a mass meeting and will participate in a mass meeting which is being arranged by the republicans for next Monday evening. His old friends and neighbors will give him a generous reception and a rousing majority at the polls the next day.

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VANCOUVER NOTES

VANCOUVER, Oct 28

The citizens of Vancouver turned out yesterday to witness the trial of their new and handsome steam fire engine. It is a beauty, does good work and is much admired by all, especially the fireboys, who have been so long anxiously awaiting its arrival. A grand reception, presentation and ball will take place this (Wednesday) evening at Marsh's new hall in honor of the new arrival.

The best speech of the campaign yet made in Vancouver was by Mrs A. S. Dunlway, at Marsh's hall, last Monday evening. Her analyses of the forfeiting question was the finest, the clearest and the fairest so far presented. Mindful of the days of ox wagons and the isolation of the great frontier before the railroad was built, and the blessings of quick transit for men and things, and not unmindful of the dangers which grow out of corporate monopoly, she fitted and presented to her audience in a truly broad-minded way the golden mean between unreasonable denunciation on the one hand and blind subserviency on the other. Her discussion of national issues was characterized by the same statesmanlike and unpartisan spirit. She was followed by Mrs. Margaret Jaggy in a telling speech of ten minutes. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested.

OLYMPIA ITEMS.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 28

Major Charles E Sears has been appointed receiver in the estate of Shelton & Co., booksellers and stationers of this city. No better appointment could have been made

General R. G. O'Brien, assistant inspector G A R, made a quarterly inspection of George H Thomas post, in this city, on last Tuesday evening. Governor W C Squire was a visitor to the post on full occasion

To the regret of the many friends of the Messrs Robinson of the law firm of Robinson, Porter & Robinson of this city, a telegram was received by these gentlemen yesterday from Ohio, announcing that their aged mother was lying quite low, with little prospect of recovery. Mr J W Robinson, the junior member of the firm, left on Tuesday evening for Ohio

On Sunday last the baby carriage containing the infant son of Mr and Mrs S M Percival was struck by a cow that was running from a logging log, and capsized the little one being thrown out but fortunately sustaining but a slight injury. The escape from instant death was most remarkable, and should draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that the cows are allowed to run with cows, both vicious and otherwise

On Saturday an immense crowd of citizens wended their way to the wharf, to witness the departure of the Olympia Club for Steilacoom, where they went to assist the Limekiln Club in its annual proceedings. Very few, however, of the spectators found it convenient to join the above city, and the club, accompanied by the Olympia cornet band, had to make the most of the situation. The performance in the Masonic hall in the evening was follow up to public expectation, both as regarded numbers and excellence of entertainment, and the general manager, Mr S C Woodruff, fully deserved all the compliments showered upon him. The character sketches were all well sustained, and the singing by the Limekiln glee club was excellent. The steamer Evangel arrived from Seattle at half-past 8 o'clock, with a large party on board, returning home on Sunday morning. After the entertainment a social hop took place, in which the citizens and guests participated until midnight

REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC

The Blaine and Logan club at the republican rooms in this vicinity intend visiting Tenino in a body on Wednesday, and during the remainder of the week they will hold mass meetings, as a preparation for the approaching election.

PEPPER BANG'S ORATOR

For the past three evenings this city has been favored with temperance addresses by Colonel N. Gordon, grand lecturer for the order of Good Templars in California, and it has been generally conceded that the manner in which he has treated the subject has been so entirely original and different from other lectures delivered here previously, that it will eventually be productive of much good in this community. It is a fact that, in the old and aristocratic towns of Europe, a minister can add quickening influence is cast around those time-honored structures—a purifying and *hid ne* influence pervading the atmosphere in the very "gardens," with their broad green walks, where of the footstep falls "Do I make myself understood." In this the bare association of ideas that has such a powerful effect. Has the association of ideas so potent an influence?

But it is remarkable that the tranquilizing power seems to be exercised only in places where the tenets, as it were, the outcome of the college, and does not, at least in like degree, exist where the college is simply a product of the town. The reason of this is obvious. The majority of the students of a college are generally superior to the fortuitous concourse which serves to constitute the population of a mere country town. Thus it is that, in the old world, Oxford and Cambridge possess, as it were, an atmosphere of their own—an atmosphere which I have already somewhat vaguely mentioned as possessing a *didactic* influence. So with Gottingen and Louvain and Bonn, and a host of those other universities, the shelves of whose libraries are filled with "many a quaint and curious volume forgotten lore." Would Professor Hull be able such "didactic" influence as especial "divine," such as we should "expect" certainly, as has the contemporary spirit of modern times had we not had a regular battle

[illegible]

At conclusion of the debate Dr. Hull's friends in the audience [illegible] chair and [illegible] Now, Doctor, it is now in order for you to speak.

Ah! well, as I set out and think—placed, as I now am, at the *ultima Thule* of excavation—the memory of many happy days spent under the *ægis* "as hot" discipline, strict but not burdensome, of the Anglo-Hibernio-salmonic regimen at which my youth was passed, comes back upon me. As I write the shadows of dog years roll away, and everything appears as vivid and life-like as it was at that time. But such "esthetic" was not of the Oscar Wilde description—what a monstrous and unshapely conference that is! A fungus is one worthless and offensive.

I was called to such thought and induced to make these observations by meeting, in my peregrinations, with the handsome, exemplary and rising town of Philomath, in Benton county, in this state. It is, of course, known to many of your readers, and its name indicates its origin and [illegible]. It is highly pleasing to find so orderly and refined a little town in the "wilds" of the west, so far westward. It is edifying to observe the decorum preserved by its students and its citizens, old and young. It is encouraging to step down from the mountains of the coast to the Pacific ocean, and enter a suite of halls in which are enunciated the eternal truths of science, in which are entombed the cadences of the Ciceronian tongue as eloquently and fluently as in the long established academies of the east, or he still more historic colleges of transatlantic fame. This happily placed city owes its existence, like the time-honored European centers of learning, some of which I have mentioned, to the presence of its college, a most successful institution, conducted by professors whose talent and liberal views, and whose thorough, masterly education well befriend it to such a [illegible] is seen in its long [illegible] list of [illegible] and eighty-four pupils, and before this year I could tell, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. A remarkable fact that in all of the [illegible] halls of learning of the old world—should I be very far wrong if I said in all of them had professors a religion?—there was one Romish name, that of Pio to Apollo way, more than a Jewish Blackened niger, Judson and Fisking—the duo of bigots, the curse of intolerance. In not a few country towns can realize how much it mars the ger cost of learning. It is the old story Gallio's old story of the Big Indians and the Little-endians. Quoting about the merits of opening the egg. An occasional Jehu pitching to Hogg Creek [illegible] hands against all religions—[illegible] spirit of intolerance, manifesting in the garb of liberalism, which our Heroes Hutchins its misanthropy and rodents Apollo to the comfort of all but Timon with his woods hold sans Shakespeare and him.

The distinguishing trait of true liberality combined with the exuberance of high moral principles and truths, is no the least pleasing feature of the well-arranged plan of the present faculty of Philomath college. The typical student and man-eaters and merely European college is not to be found here. A cork-pical gentleman who seems to exult in the title of the nineteenth of Alexander Pope's famous enunciation that, "order is Heaven's first law." As one who has seen many phases of student life, I may say that what is usually called "curing up," a rehearsal of rowdyism which must be seen to be properly understood, does not form part of the programme of the students of Philomath college, who seem to be perfectly cognizant of the fact that time is money that knowledge is power, and that a rah-rah-ism is no assistance in searching out an irregular "secret order" or in mastering the difficulties of the binomial theorem. Let not your readers misunderstand me. I pen my impressions because I am pleased, and for the information of the general public. I pen them because I delights me to step down—and it is but a step—out of the woods, where the presence of a bear and the panther is frequently indicated, into a thriving little town possessing all the advantages of the highest civilization and culture, and all the opportunities for obtaining a thorough education without the necessity of leaving those genial occidental skies which proved so attractive to the pioneers of the Columbian era. Thousands vanished in the wake of those adventurers. But, personally, I am but a spectator, a stranger in Oregon, a foreigner in the United States, but with a knowledge, obtained by experience, of the internal economy and direction of scholastic institutions in general. I presume, of course, but the other colleges of the far west are also well conducted. But of this I can speak from personal knowledge, and I more over, if it is the only one of which can be said, "First a college, then a city." As for the faculty of the college, it consists of a body of well trained, even earnest teachers, who spare no pains in their endeavors to advance their pupils. Their text books are admirably chosen, and their system of teaching is excellent. President Miller has introduced into his classes a method of teaching Latin colloquially, which fame arizes the pupils with that much inflected language, and has long been practiced by the savans of those European nations whose language bears a close resemblance to the Latin tongue. In science and mathematics the students are well advanced, and the business course, a matter of paramount importance, is certainly a complete success.

Altogether, Philomath, unburdened with saloons, unlike to be by whisky ring, peaceful and progressive, clean and healthy, and surrounded by delightful scenery, is just the place for the instruction of youth, as the place to foster and develop the "chens sans in corpore sano." Under the energetic management of President Miller the number of pupils is fast increasing and the needless to add that all, who are acquainte with the college proclaim its usefulness and worth, and wish it good success.

MICHAEL LIBER

CLERICAL SNOBBERY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

It was hardly worth while to make a serious item out of the case of an English clergyman who insisted at his villagers should approach his house in a "becoming manner—that is, through the back gate and kitchen door"—and allow the inference that this was in any way an illustration of the spirit of the English clergymen as a class. Nothing could be further from the truth. This man is evidently a "crank" and a snob, in spite of his title of nobility. Since he has come into notice it may not be amiss to give your readers some items, which is none other than "The Honorable and Reverend H W Lyttel Tollemache Tollemache." The *Critic, London*, of Oct 1st, suggests that the Federal invitation may result by his not arresting by caused by the flight to remember the gay soul of his children, which are as follows: Dudley Valvalle Olliv Nestor Egbert Lionel Reading Hugh Erdington Sackville Esau Beauvoir Drummond Dysart Plantagenet "Lyonel Decima Veronica Edyth Undine Cissa Hilda Rowena Ada Elvira Ursula Isabel Blanche Lelias Dysart Plantagenet." Let us accept this charitable conclusion, and leave the Hon and Rev H W Lionel Tollemache-Tollemache to the enjoyment of his vagaries, without any fear of his being taken as a type of that noble band of English clergymen, that may whole would do honor to any church or nation.

R W M.

CONKLING'S ALLEGED FRIENDS

NOT NUMEROUS ENOUGH TO BE WORTH BOTHERING ABOUT

NEW YORK, Oct 24.—This morning the New York papers are assigned circulating the report that the stalwart friends of Mr Roscoe Conkling in Utica are in revolt against Mr Blaine, and are endeavoring to persuade the senator to speak in favor of the opposition. Mr Elkins, at the national committee headquarters today, speaking of this matter, said: "We have not time to bother with such things. There is from men getting together in the rear of a saloon, draw up resolutions and the opposition newspapers immediately proceed to spread them broadcast before the public in the light of a great revolt against the republican candidate. But I take it no account of such demonstrations." And Mr Elkins turned his attention to a party of ladies who were waiting to see him.

AT STATE HEADQUARTERS

At the state headquarters in the Morton House the subject was viewed in a much similar light. Secretary Woodman smiled cheerfully when asked what he thought of the defection among ex-Senator Conkling's friends, and said, "I am not at all surprised. In fact, I have been expecting some thing of this kind for a long time. It amounts to nothing. I have a letter today from a gentleman in Utica, the home of ex-Senator Conkling, which says the party there is in a good working condition, and all the townships along the Mohawk valley are in good fighting trim, and such enthusiasm for a republican candidate has not been seen since the second campaign of Gen Grant. There are a few of Mr. Conkling's friends who refuse to make a noise, but they don't succeed."

Ex-Senator Conkling was found by a reporter in the United bank building this afternoon. The reporter asked him if he desired to give any information concerning the action of the Utica statwarts. "I don't," said he. "I have so many things to engage my attention outside of politics. I beg you to excuse me."

NEW YORK COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Oct 24.—Discussing Mr Beecher's advocacy of Cleveland, the New York *Times* says

"Only four years ago, in a letter written on the eve of the nomination of Mr Garfield, when Mr Blaine was General Grant's rival and a conspicuous candidate, Mr Beecher said: 'Whoever is nominated should receive an unhesitating and ardent support, and will receive mine.' He was willing to support Mr Blaine, although he had heard the table-talk in Mr. Joy's house, and the railroad correspondence had been before the country for four years. Why is he unwilling to support Mr Blaine now? We have carefully examined Mr Beecher's speech, and can find only one answer to this question. In the course of his last ten years ago he vowed that 'If God would bring the days of hope to him he would never suffer brother, friend, or neighbor to go unfriended should a reverse seek to crush him.' As Mr. Cleveland is now charged with adultery, Mr. Beecher remembers his oath and hastens to befriend him. Mr Beecher would have shown better judgment if he had befriended the man whose name has been invaded as an Indian serpent of more venomous type even than the copperhead of the war. If he had had sympathy for the real victim of defamation he would have befriended the man who has been defended in the courts the honor of his home rather than the man who straightway confessed his guilt."

THE "SUN'S" COMMENTS.

The *Sun* has also something to say about Mr Beecher's Brooklyn speech in these words

"About Mr Blaine a good many lies have been told along with much that is true, and some of these lies have been important and injurious but we are not aware of any lies of importance concerning Mr Cleveland. Indeed, the most shameful facts publicly alleged against him he has himself had to confess the truth of. There was no abuse in them, because they were true, and even his silly and unaccountable letter to Mrs Beecher does not attempt either to deny or to palliate them. And what a letter it is to be written by a candidate for the presidency! A boy of 15 should be whipped for writing anything so foolish and man of 49 should be banished for writing anything so profoundly and unpleasantly indecent and revolting. Is Mr Cleveland indeed mad?"

The *Sun* in another editorial says: "The public executive is every age and among every people has been the subject of universal popular hatred, and every execration has been heaped upon him. Sansom of France is certainly a prisoner inside his own household. Louis Napoleon fled the protection of the police, and it has been questioned whether he died a natural death. It remains to be seen in this country who her the American people put in the place of even Cleveland, will decide common sense to the ballot office on the right."

An Unrivaled Health Resort

Dr. [illegible]

Of all the watering places commend me to Pyrmont. Franklin Schulle, from Berlin, came here suffering from a severe attack of impecuniosity, and in three weeks she was perfectly cured." "By drinking the waters" "No, by a wealthy American, whom she is going to marry."

A SPECIAL CONSTABLE.

How a Faithful Dog Punished a Wicked and Treacherous Friend.

By Charles Reade

Two women kept the only bar at a village in Yorkshire. It stood a mile from the village and they often felt uneasy at night, being lone women.

One day they received a considerable sum of money, unbeknown to any relation, and that set their simple souls all in a flutter.

They told a friend in the village, the blacksmith's wife, so they went and told their fears. She admitted that there was a loneish place, and she would put two lines, for one, without a man. Her discourse sent them home down right miserable.

The blacksmith's wife told her husband all about it when he came in for his dinner. "The folks!" said she. "But it is nobody to know they have got brass in the house."

"Well," says the wife, "they make no secret of it to me; but you must not go for to tell it to all the town—now must ye?"

"Not I," said the man. "But they will publish it, never fear, leave women folks alone for making their own trouble with their tongues."

Every one subject to [illegible] has things to talk about besides their neighbors.

The old women at the toll bar, what with their own fears and the blacksmith's comforting, began to shiver with apprehension as night came on. However, at sunset the carrier passed through the gate, and at sight of his friendly face they brightened up. They told him their care, and begged him to sleep in the house that night. "Why, how—no I'm sure I'm not," said he. "I'm due at ——. But I will leave you my dog." The dog was a powerful mastiff.

The good-natured fellow took his great coat out of the bar and laid it down on the floor. The mastiff instantly laid himself on it. "Now," said John Bull simply, "you take charge of that till I come back, and don't you let nobody steal that there, not you." Wives know. Then now," said he, kindly, "the women shall go back to their work and I will breakfast here, and he won't budge till then."

This proposition they went to bed rather than resist, for they did not care if they were too much cast off everything, especially their protector.

By and by, listening in bed, they hear a scraping and a grating outside the window of the room where the dog was, and he continued growling low. This was enough: they slipped out at the back door to save their lives; they got into the village. It was ten o'clock and all the houses black but two—one was the public house, casting a long angular glare across the road; the long wall of the forge in the blacksmith's house. Here was a piece of fortune for the terrified women. The burst into their friend's house. "O! James! the thieves are come!" and they told him in a few words all that had happened.

"I'll soon shoe them now you are! Ten to one he was only growling at some one that passed by."

"Nay, Tyke, we heard the scraping outside the window," the woman, "call your man and let him go with us."

"My man—he is not here. I'll come with you," said the [illegible] fire the poker, and we have got our tongues to use, the town with, I suppose."

So they marched off to the toll bar. When they got near they saw something that staggered them. There was actually a man half in and half out of the window. This brought the blacksmith's wife to a stand still, and the timid pair implored their to go back to the village.

"Nay," said she "Master! I see but one man—and look it is my belief the dog is holding of him." However, she thought it safest to be on the same side with the dog, lest the man might turn on her. So she made her way into the kitchen, followed by the other two, and there [illegible] ght met her eyes that changed all their feelings both toward the robber and toward each other. The great man had turned round by the throat and was pulling at him to draw him through the window, with fierce but impotent snarls. The man's weight alone prevented it. The window was like a picture-frame, and in that frame there glared, with lolling tongue and starting eyes, the white face of the blacksmith, their courageous friend's husband. She utter dreadful screaming scream, and flew upon the dog and clenched him by the two throats. He held and growled and tore at the man all but throttled himself: but he let go and he man fell. But what struck the ground so inside like a lump of lead was a [illegible] lump of clay. The man was quite dead, fearfully torn about the throat. So did a comical end in as appalling and most pitiful a tragedy: not that the scoundrel himself deserved any pity, but any poor, brave, honest wife's husband had a right to punish the villain he assaulted.

A THRILLING SPEECH.

Gen Woodford's Reply to Mr Beecher—Black Legislation to Be Rebuked

Gen Stewart Woodford delivered in Brooklyn a few nights since an extremely remarkable speech of which the following is an extract:

These laws in this city one of the most eloquent clergymen in the land, and one whose services in behalf of human liberty have been of the most eminent character believe most thoroughly in the honesty and purity of the great man. My confidence in faith in that man are not shaken, and not many years ago there came and knelt at my feet to that gentleman when there was need between him and other men. I put the confidence of the loving hearts of the people of Brooklyn. There were letters produced and read upon a public trial the church in this city, and which lasted many months. Had those letters been read and interpreted in the spirit and by the methods pursued by Mr Schurz in reading and explaining the Fisher letters against Mr. Blaine, they would have driven that clergyman from every pulpit in the land and from every home and fireside in the country. [Tumultuous and prolonged cheering, mingled with cries of "That's so!"] And why, my friends, was not that base attack upon the character of this man successful? Simply and alone because the good people of Brooklyn had faith in the honesty and integrity of their neighbor. Great cheering. We stood firmly between him and his slanderers and we saved him. Great applause. I was at for my old friend who entered the Fremont campaign with me in 1856, who for thirty years has lived in the full sunlight of public life, who faced Ben Hill and his rebel colleagues, whose names is forever associated with all the great issues which the republican party has carried through—I want for the man the same kind of justice from the people of Brooklyn that they have exercised in the past. Let [illegible] only be to-day as just to the statesman as he was a few years ago to the clergyman. [The effect on the audience of Gen Woodford's words was electrical. Rose en masse, and for several seconds there was a storm of waving hats and canes and a roar of cheers and stamping of feet that fairly shook the building. But that was all. The depths to which this political carnival has stooped are enough to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of every honest American. I said when the democrats went into the home of our candidate and slandered the woman who is wife, mother and grandmother, surely the men and women of this land who know what fatherhood and motherhood means, will rise up and burn this democratic party forever. Whatever may be the result of this campaign, I believe it will teach us one thing very effectually, and this is that hereafter we must be gentlemen in politics as well as blackguards. [There was a moment of silent indignation on the part of the audience the listened intently to the speaker's words, and then it broke out in round after round of applause, showing that it heartily indorsed General Woodford's characterization of democratic practices.] I need that word deliberately as the only one adequately expressing what I mean.

The attack upon Mr Blaine's home and wife and family was and is blackguardism pure and simple and unadulterated. The decency of the people requires to-day that this attack be condemned by the utter and crushing defeat of the democratic party and the democratic candidates. It will be [illegible] applause.

An Alligator in the Alleghany

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

A queer looking fish was caught in the Allegheny river above Freeport by Conductor Butcher of the Freeport accommodation. He had gone out fishing with Mr John Gibson, and while Mr Gibson was drawing in some good fish Mr Butcher was not rewarded with a single bite. Suddenly the line was almost pulled out of his hands, and, bracing himself in the boat he brought to the surface of the water and had brought up beside him a queer looking something, which was full three feet in length. It was landed in the boat, and what it was the fishermen were not able to determine. It was afterward found to be an alligator. It weighed about thirty pounds.

A Boy with a Proposal to Imitate

Indianapolis News

Miss Rensselaer, of Madison, killed a chicken in the presence of her little boys, cutting its head off with a hatchet. The boys became interested in the proceeding and while the mother was in the house the older brother prevailed upon the younger to put the part of the chicken, and actually laid his head on the block and was in the act of chopping off his head when an older brother accidentally noticed the game and stopped the operation before any serious damage had been inflicted.

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